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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

J. Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Toronto Telegram, is in Winnipeg, to lecture to the Manitoba Free Masons.

James A. Lowell, Reformer, and John Lawson, Conservative, have been nominated for the House of Commons for Welland.

The price of gas at Montreal will be reduced to $1.30 per thousand feet. The company are reducing the cost of production by using petroleum instead of coal.

The United States authorities have commenced to stop French Canadians who are going into the States in violation of the Alien Labor law.

A man named Charbonneau died in the hospital at Kingston from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by a woman whom he had insulted.

A cyclone visited the northern part of the County of Hastings, Ont., a few days ago. Buildings were blown to pieces, and other extensive damage was done.

The Prince Edward Island Legislature has passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the widow of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, in her great bereavement.

On Tuesday a strong deputation, representing the carpet manufacturers of Ontario, will go to Ottawa to urge the Government to increase the import duty on carpets.

The election clerks and revising officers to prepare the lists for the approaching Manitoba elections are announced. The last revision takes place July 7th, and it is expected the elections will take place about a week later.

H. E. Kent, Conservative; N. G. Bigelow, Liberal; Phillip Thompson ("Jimmie Briggs"), Independent Labor, and E. A. McDonald, whose platform is political union with the United States, have been nominated in Toronto for the seat in the Legislature made vacant by the death of A. E. Clarke.

Alfred Lucas and Ernest Lucas, brothers and eight years old, and Henry Prither, 12 years, while playing in an excavation made in a street in the northwestern part of Toronto, set to work, on Saturday, to cave in the side of the embankment, which was made of sand, and which gave way when they had made a considerable cavity, completely burying them. When the bodies were recovered life was extinct in all three.

The first ocean steamship to arrive at Montreal this season reached there on Saturday. It was the Thompson liner Fremona, from the Mediterranean, with fruit. The Charrington, also from the Mediterranean with fruit, arrived there the same afternoon. The arrival of these two vessels was looked forward to with considerable interest, as it had been expected that the Charrington would be the first to get in and thus save her harbor dues for the season.

Lots in Alberni City—a good investment—Apply to O'Neill & Cowie, 104 Yates St.

SEND IN YOUR BILLS.

The British Claim Commissioners are Here, Ready to Receive Demands for Compensation.

Two Bright Officials From the Treasury Department—They Get to Work at Once.

Messrs. Gladowe and Rose, two representatives of the British Treasury, arrived in Victoria from London on Sunday night. They have come to receive all claims for compensation that the British Columbia sealing men have to present, and up to the evening of the 28th inst., when the time for receipt expires, will be willing to hear from anybody who has suffered a direct loss up to the year 1891 by reason of the operation of the *modus vivendi*.

Both gentlemen were interviewed in the parlors of the Hotel Victoria last night by a COLONIST reporter. They are young men, and impress one very quickly with their ability for the task they have been sent here to perform. Speaking of its import, Mr. Gladowe said that while they intended to give the fullest license to genuine claims for compensation, they would shut out anything like attempts at imposition and roundabout accounts for damage supposed to have been caused, in some intricate way, by reason of the workings of the 'modus.' They will start in on the 29th inst. to examine all claims received preparatory to that date, and will go into the minutest details of each, attempting to bring figures to a sensible, practical level, suitable to both parties.

"Of course we expect," said Mr. Gladowe, "that we are going to receive accounts for sums away out of their real proportions, and just as possibly we may believe that in some instances we will see good cause to add sums on to what appear to us to be inadequate demands. The one great point of contention will be, no doubt, the difference that exists in the rates of interest here and in England."

Though the Commissioners told the reporter nothing definite on this point, he was led to infer that they did not believe that a higher rate than 4 per cent. would be allowed by the British Government.

Both Mr. Gladowe and Mr. Rose, coming with the credentials they possess, will have a comparatively easy time in obtaining accurate information concerning the justice or otherwise of the claims sent in. The office of Collector Milne and Captain Lewis, the Agent of Marine and Fisheries are practically an "open sesame" to them, and both of these gentlemen will, no doubt, do all in their power to post the visitors on local matters connected with their work.

CANADIAN.

A Dominion Sheep Record—Drowning Accident—Manitoba Elections—The Lundy Murder.

LONDON, April 25.—At a meeting of sheep-breeders from all over the Dominion, held here on Saturday, it was decided to organize a new and independent association, with the aim of establishing a Dominion Sheep Record, which will be recognized everywhere.

ST. JOHN'S, P.Q., April 25.—William and Edgar Gannon, aged 8 and 11 respectively, were drowned in the River Richelieu, yesterday, by the upsetting of a boat.

WINNIPEG, April 25.—Mr. Roblin, leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, has been nominated as a candidate for Morden. T. H. Kellett is the Conservative candidate in Deloraine.

BRAMPTON, April 25.—The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Lundy, fatally shot by her husband, on Friday last, has returned a verdict to the effect that the woman came to her death by two pistol shots, at the hands of J. B. Lundy.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

"No Practical Results Possible From the Suggested Conference."

LONDON, April 25.—The Times says: "President Harrison's rumored negotiations for a silver conference, are an obvious evasive and ill-timed attempt to temporize with the soft money partisans, while escaping from a rupture with the mercantile interests in the eastern and central states. We fear another period of uncertainty and fluctuations has been initiated by his electioneering movement, without the slightest chance of any permanent international settlement of the problem, or real or lasting improvement in the market." A well-known currency authority, Ottuman Hapt, writes to the Times to point out that almost all the great commercial nations are wholly users of gold and sellers of silver; that the opening of continental mints to the free coinage of silver is, therefore, out of the question, and no practical result can follow the suggested conference. He thinks the free coinage of silver for private parties, by Indian mints, might be suspended, to pave the way for "a sort of limping double standard," such as exists on the continent, or, later on, even the adoption of a regular gold currency, in which silver might play a certain part, though its circulation should not be increased.

ANARCHIST PROCLAMATION.

"No God!" "No Master!"—How to Commence a Social Revolution.

PARIS, April 25.—LeClaire publishes the text of an Anarchist proclamation, seriously printed with the view of influencing the municipal elections, which will be held on May 1. This is a violent manifesto, advising neutrality in the elections, which are denounced as a "Bourgeois farce." "Remember," the manifesto says, "by going to the polls you imitate sheep going to the shambles; be men; learn to do without rulers and Governments—that is to say, masters and oppressors—and then, and then only, on the ruins of the horrible and monstrous past, whose social basis and rule was an idiotic struggle for existence, you may lay the foundation of an organization for the future, resting entirely on an agreement for a free, harmonious and integral life. The principles of equality, liberty and justice will then no longer be a vain formula, and by Anarchy, without God or master, all will freely produce according to their strength, while amply consuming according to their wants." It further urges the working people to seize the workshops, factories and warehouses, and commence a social revolution.

RIOTS IN ROME.

Apprehensions of their Further Continuance—Preparations made Against Trouble.

ROME, April 25.—The authorities to-day began barricading the residence of the officials and the Banks in view of the disturbances of yesterday and the apprehension of more serious disturbances to-day. The working classes are greatly stirred up by the prospect of a renewal of the flour tax. The extreme solialists are very active and beside appealing to prejudice against the moneyed upper classes, have enlisted the sympathy also and opposition of the Irredentist agitators. Threats are freely made against the Austrians, and there is reason to fear in case of a riot that the Austrian Embassy may be attacked. For this reason the lower windows are being walled up strongly. The members and servants of the Embassy are armed, and every precaution has been made to give a deadly reception to the mob. The preparations by the authorities are so extensive that the public are more alarmed thereby than by the threats and demonstrations of the Anarchists. The opinion prevails that these preparations would not be made unless the authorities had information of a dangerous conspiracy which they have not made public. Great uneasiness prevails, and persons of means are secreting their valuables and following the example of the officials in making their residences ready to offer resistance to the mob in case of riot. The galleries, paintings and statuary that have been readily accessable to visitors, are now surrounded with safeguards. The military authorities have doubled the guards where arms and ammunition are stored.

SEALING ARBITRATION.

Complete Accord Arrived at Between Great Britain and the United States.

The Personnel of the Board Not Yet Announced—Britain Conferring With Canada.

LONDON, April 25.—The House of Commons resumed its sittings, to-day, upon the expiration of the date of adjournment for the Eastern holidays. In reply to a question by James Bryce, Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther, Parliamentary Secretary of the foreign office, stated that complete accord had been arrived at with the United States in regard to the Behring Sea *modus vivendi*. The convention, he said, had been signed at Washington; but the terms had not reached England. Mr. Lowther added that the Government was taking steps to confer with Canada regarding the persons by whom Canada wished to be represented in the arbitration. The names of the British arbitrators have not yet been announced.

A CASE OF CONTEMPT.

The Nova Scotia Legislature Consigns the Mayor of Truro to the Custody of the Sheriff.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 25.—D. T. Thomas, Mayor of Truro, who refused to obey the order of the House on Wednesday, and who was arrested on the Speaker's warrant, was again brought to the Bar of the House on Saturday night. Having declined to give any explanation of his conduct, or express any regret for the attempt of which he has been guilty, the House voted by 25 to 8, that he be sent to the county jail for 48 hours. About midnight he was handed to the custody of Sheriff Archibald. There was a good deal of excitement over the matter, and the galleries and corridors of the House were crowded while the matter was under discussion. Some of his friends who had arrived by train gave cheers for him when he was brought from the Assembly ante-room to be conveyed to jail.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND.

He Shoots His Wife While Entertaining Her Friends.

BRAMPTON, Ont., April 25.—James B. Lundy, of this place, killed his wife here on Friday. Mrs. Lundy and her family were entertaining a small company at the house, and Mrs. Lundy asked to be excused while preparing refreshments. On entering the kitchen, Lundy, who had returned from Toronto and secreted himself under a kitchen table, opened fire upon his wife with a five chamber revolver, and shot her three times. One of the guests, hearing the report, rushed out and succeeded in wrenching the revolver from the murderer's grasp. Mrs. Lundy dropped on the floor with blood pouring from her wounds, and expired almost instantly. Lundy is in jail and takes matters very quietly. He said he had been living in jealousy for 20 years and thought he would end the matter. He had been drinking heavily.

FROM THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Appointed Bishop of Chicoutimi—Proposed Monument to Canada's Workingman Premier.

QUEBEC, April 25.—W. F. Audet, ex-member of the Provincial Parliament for Dorchester, has been appointed Legislative Counsellor for the Lauzon division.

A cablegram from Rome announces that Rev. Abbe Lebreque, Professor in Laval University, has been appointed Bishop of Chicoutimi.

The Chronicle (Con) says that when Parliament is asked to vote a sum for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the late Sir John Macdonald, on Parliament Square, Ottawa, the Minister of Justice should also make a similar request with reference to the late Hon. Alex Mackenzie.

Awnings for stores and residences made to order at Weiler Bros. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

Messrs. Earle and Prior Insist on New Public Buildings for Victoria.

Something Regarding the Redistribution Bill—No Application to British Columbia.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 25.—The point is persistently insisted on that a relative redistribution in British Columbia be carried out. The Premier informed me this evening that the Island constituencies would be re-constructed. Westminster would be divided, Westminster City being in the one and Vancouver in the other division. In Ontario, changes are made converting seven counties on the Niagara Peninsula into five, the extra members being given to Toronto and Algoma. Montreal obtains two more members, Prince Island is converted into five single constituencies.

Mr. Prior made a brief and forcible speech in the Commons this afternoon. He said he and Mr. Earle had been persistently dunning into the ears of the Government for years the necessity for a new public building at Victoria, and now took their opportunity of pressing the matter on the attention of the Government.

Newfoundland has refused the offer of a status quo unless Canada withdraws the objection to the Blaine-Bond treaty. It is likely that the result will be the prohibition of Newfoundland fishermen in the waters of Labrador without a license.

The East York election comes off May 11th.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Unconfirmed Rumor.

WINNIPEG, April 25.—A report has been in circulation, that A. W. Ross, M. P., for Lisgar, has been appointed Minister of the Interior in place of Hon. Mr. Dewdney, who gets the British Columbia Governorship, but the rumor lacks confirmation from Ottawa.

The Nova Scotia Boodling Case.

HALIFAX, April 25.—The committee of Privileges of the Nova Scotia Legislature, which has been hearing the evidence in regard to the charges brought by Mr. Cahan, leader of the Opposition, against Messrs. Macdonald and Macpherson, of Cape Brenton, and Courtney and Fraser, of Victoria, have presented their reports, accompanied by an enormous volume of evidence. The committee report that a certain amount of evidence has been given, showing a large amount of irregularity and looseness in connection with the road tax expenditure in those counties, but that none of the serious charges made by Mr. Cahan has been established in any way affecting the honor of those members. Mr. Webster presented a miuority report, expressing the belief that there was some evidence tending to establish one or more of the serious charges against Macdonald.

Is It a Breach of Faith?

TORONTO, April 25.—The taking of evidence to fix the list of contributaries of the insolvent Consolidation Life association and Cosmopolitan Casuality Company has been commenced. Many persons throughout Canada, among them Senator Clemow, Lieut.-Governor Schultz and Premier Greenway consented, on condition that no financial liability would thereby be incurred to allow their names to appear as directors; but the assets of the defunct companies being slight, an attempt is being made to have all these gentlemen made contributaries.

UNDER WHICH FLAG?

British Columbia Sealers May Sell the Fleet to Foreign Capitalists.

Important Topics Discussed by the Sealers' Association—Unreliable Evidence.

Captain J. G. Cox, the president, and twenty-four members of the British Columbia Sealers' Association, representing more than three-fourths of the entire fleet, met at the office of the secretary, Mr. Richard Hall, last evening, and spent several hours in discussing the latest developments in the situation.

The action of Major Williams, the representative of the United States Treasury Department, who has been in the city for several days past, in examining witnesses incompetent to give any practical information on sealing subjects, was freely commented upon by the sealing men present, none of whom, with the exception of Mr. Andrew Lang, had had the honor of appearing before the American searcher for information. In fact the sealers were not backward in asserting that Mr. Lang enjoyed the honor of being the only one competent and practical man heard by Mr. Williams.

As an outcome of the discussion of Major Williams and his mission, a telegram was framed and forwarded to Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine, strongly protesting against the circulation, or rather recognition of any of the unreliable evidence taken by the Major, who, it was stated at the meeting, was for many years the treasury agent or adjuster of skins at the Pribyloff Islands.

The taking of similar evidence to that received by Major Williams, by some officials on board the American survey steamer McArthur was also made the subject of debate, but no action was taken, as the actions of the McArthur have been as the Sound papers express it, "shrouded in mystery." The impracticability of examining Indian witnesses on sealing matters now, when every hunter competent to handle spear or rifle, is out and at work, is very apparent.

Having disposed of the mission of Major Williams and Mr. McArthur, the Association took up the matter of claims for compensation, arranging for the presentation of details so as to expedite as much as possible, the work of the British Commissioners, Messrs. Gleadowe and Rose, who are now in the city.

The most important feature of the sealing question that has yet developed was very lightly touched upon. It has its origin in communications which Capt. J. G. Cox, the president of the association, has recently received from the representatives of two syndicates—the one German the other Italian—representing practically unlimited capital, who have made an offer looking to the acquisition of the entire sealing fleet of British Columbia and the schooners flying the Stars and Stripes and sailing out of Puget Sound. The representatives of these syndicates are now on their way to this province, and there is a very strong possibility if the *modus vivendi* is continued, as it is announced until the end of October, 1893, that the spring of next year will see every sealing schooner on the North Pacific flying the German, Italian or some other foreign flag, not, perhaps, as well loved as the Union Jack, or the stars and stripes, but protecting the vessel flying it, from seizure or detention by the warships of Great Britain or the cutters of Uncle Sam.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

How Did a C. P. R. Pullman Car Conductor Come to His Death?

MONTREAL, April 25.—A body was found, near Lachine, on Saturday, and recognized as that of George C. Gay, a Pullman car conductor, running from Montreal to Vancouver. He went out with a friend from Lachine to shoot musk rats, and his friend returned saying he had missed Clay. One of his eyes was put out, and near the body lay a double-barrelled gun, with one barrel unloaded. The body was found near the railway track. It is uncertain whether Clay was struck by the cars or shot.

TO SCALE ST. ELIAS.

Scientists Starting to Discover Whether the Mountain Belongs to Britain or Not.

Last night, the U. S. survey steamer Hessler came alongside the outer wharf, from Port Townsend, in command of Lieut. Giles Harber, of the United States navy. She leaves, to-day, for Yatikat bay and Southern Alaska, and has on board a party of scientists and explorers sent out by the Geological and Geographical Survey of the United States, with instructions to put to rest beyond a doubt the question of the height of Mount St. Elias, and the real ownership of the great mountain. They expect to be away until the end of the present year, and will on their return proceed at once to Washington, to prepare their photographs and present their report.

RAVACHOL'S TRIAL.

Fears of Bomb Throwing and Socialist Interference.

PARIS, April 25.—The trial of Anarchist Ravachol begins to-morrow. The rush for tickets of admission to the court-house is somewhat dampened by the threat of the Socialists that they will not allow any sentence against him to be carried out. It is feared that some of them will gain admission and throw a bomb.

Honoring the Brave.

VIENNA, April 25.—A colossal equestrian statue of Marshal Rabetski was unveiled in Amhoffs square to-day. The scene was enlivened by a splendid array of troops, officers and deputations of visitors who fought under the marshal. The Emperor, with a brilliant escort, was also present and made a short speech, in which the Marshal's deeds were eulogised. The Emperor personally unveiled the statue. A brief religious ceremony followed, after which several volleys of artillery were fired. The monument is on the exact place where the revolutionists of 1848 were hanged. Count Lateur, Minister of War, and various members of royalty, were also present, and an even hundred Austrian and Hungarian generals and 2,000 other officers took part in the grand triumphant march past the statue. After firing a volley of artillery, the Emperor highly complimented the sculptor, Zambusich, on his success.

The Author of the Marseillaise.

PARIS, April 25.—The statue of Rouget de Lisle, who wrote the words and music of "Marseillaise," a hundred years ago, was unveiled to-day at Choisy le Roi.

Important Retirement.

BERLIN, April 25.—The retirement of General Von Kaltenbern Stachau, Minister of War, is regarded as imminent. The reason given out is ill health, but his retirement is really on account of army reforms. He will probably be succeeded by General Von Blume.

Arrest of a Spy.

PARIS, April 25.—A German spy named Schurleder has been arrested with documents in his possession, which the police seized.

Serious Riot.

PARIS, April 25.—At Ghien, to-day, there was a serious conflict between the gendarmes and strikers. Several persons were seriously wounded.

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At the Germania To-night.

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The following paper bound editions of Marion Crawfords' Works, for sale by F. N. Hibben & Co.: Zoraster, Greifenstein, Saracnesca, A Cigarette Maker's Romance, Kahled, a tale of Arabia, Roman Singer., The Witch of Prague, Marzios Crucifix, Paul Patoff, Doctor Claudius, Tale of a lonely Parish, Mr. Isaacs.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Tributes to Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's Memory—Sailors Stopped from Burlesquing Salvationists.

Raid on Wellington Liquor Sellers—Important Developments on the Mainland.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 25.—E. J. O'Sullivan, of the Victoria Business College, passed through on his way to Montreal, on Sunday.

Richard Matthews, of Port Colborne, will make Vancouver his home.

Mrs. Strachan, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Gooderham, of Toronto, will sail on the Empress. Mrs. Strachan is a sister of Miss Cartmel, of the Chinese Mission house, Victoria.

A. E. Rand has donated a handsome portrait, in crayon, of his late father, to the Y.M.C.A. The late F. Rand was president of the Association.

Some paid-off sailors of the Empress of Japan, organized a burlesque Salvation Army parade, yesterday, of the Calathumian order. They were scattered by the police.

Last evening three of the city ministers preached on the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, deducing lessons from his life. His integrity, conscientiousness and adhesion to principles were strongly commented upon. In 1887, when the popular clamor demanded the national policy, he sank rather than sacrifice principle. In one sense he was a life failure, but a great success in the true sense. He had great ability and was a wonderful master of detail. His life was characterized by religious devotion to duty and country. His promotion from the lowest rank to the highest should stimulate young men. All could not be great, but the possibilities were equal. The congregations were large and interest and love for the dead statesman were evident.

The carpenters on the new postoffice building were told by their employer that that they would have to work ten hours or quit, any union to the contrary. The men will strike.

Two Italians, named Mass and Tomell, assaulted another countryman named Pathmen. Since the assault it is supposed the friends of Pathmen assaulted Mass, cutting him so badly that he may die. The trouble was over the late laborers' strike.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 25.—Sixteen residents of Wellington, who were arrested a few days ago for selling liquor without a license, came up before Judge Harrison, to-day. One was fined $200, another $175, and the rest $150 and costs. The total amount of fines and costs was $2,575. One of the cases was laid over until to-morrow.

The steamer City of Nanaimo, today, returned from Comox, with about 100 excursionists, who came to attend the dedication of the Oddfellows' hall at Wellington. Owing to the death of the wife of Past Grand Master George Williams, the dedication was postponed till Tuesday.

Joseph Richards succeded in obtaining his license at the adjourned sitting of the Licensing Court on Saturday.

At the quarterly meeting of the Nanaimo Equitable Pioneer Society the sales were shown to amount to $30,388.80. Of this $8,028.75 was taken in the dry goods' department, and $22,360.05 in the grocery department. Profits from the trade account amount to $3,104.29. A dividend was declared at ten per cent. for the quarter.

The statement submitted by the ladies' committee of the recent conversazione shows net proceeds, $1,010.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Star.)

The steamer Columbia, to run between Revelstoke and Robson, was launched, last week. The Kootenay will soon be completed.

R. J. Kirkwood, who has a claim about two miles from Slocan lake, recently conveyed some of the rock to Nelson, and it assayed 390 ounces in silver and 58 per cent. lead.

Mr. Pierce, having completed his survey of Revelstoke townsite for the Dominion Government, has left for Illecillewaet, where he will be similarly employed.

G. O. Buchanan has been granted timber leases on 1,760 acres, at the head of Slocan lake, estimated to contain about 9,000,000 feet of lumber. A saw mill, with a capacity of 20,000 feet a day, will be erected there in the immediate future.

On Thursday, at the Court House, Donald, Sheriff Redgrave will offer for sale, under an order of the Supreme Court, the Corbin & Kennedy No. 2, Happy Find and Crystal mining claims, at Illecillewaet, each being over 20 acres in extent.

Mr. Neault, C.P.R. contractor, who went down the river for the purpose of clearing a townsite for the company at Nakusp creek, Upper Arrow lake, will build a wharf at the creek, lay out a townsite for the C.P.R. and probably do a little work on the road to Slocan. He expects to have 25 men at work shortly. The boats will be enabled to land passengers and freight for the Kaslo-Slocan district at Nakusp wharf.

F. B. Wells, who has been buying pelts during the winter, has effected a sale of over 200 marten skins to G. W. Baldwin, representing Joseph Ullman, of St. Paul, Minn.

Capt. Troup, manager of the Columbia and K. S. Navigation company, has a full complement of hands engaged to man the steamers of the line, so there will be no delay as soon as business is ready to move.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Island Sentinel.)

The Directors of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association meet at Chilliwack on Tuesday, May 3rd.

A special meeting of the Crow's Nest Coal and Mineral Company has been called for the 30th May, to raise funds to obtain additional coal and oil lands.

J. Kirkup, for several years mining recorder at Revelstoke, and provincial constable for West Kootenay district, will receive the appointment of government agent at Revelstoke.

Dr. Edgar, charged before Magistrates James McIntosh and John T. Edwards, with practising without a certificate of authority from the Medical Board of British Columbia, pleaded guilty, and was fined $25 and costs.

Rev. Father Bedard, on his way Thursday morning from Ashcroft up the Bonaparte to attend a sick call, was thrown from his horse, and lay a short time on the road insensible, when he was picked up by men working on the Cache Creek bridge. The horse was frightened by a flock of crows. Blood flowed profusely from his nose and lips, and the right wrist is for the present quite helpless.

H. R. Bellam, the coal expert and inventor of a superior prospecting drill, has been engaged examining the neighborhood for indications of coal, in addition to those already known to exist at Guerin's. He and his associates are favorably impressed with the geological formation as coal-bearing in several places. On Thursday morning, they started up the North Thompson, to make a thorough exploration in the country tributary to Kamloops. It is encouraged by the C.P.R. officials, who believe that 60,000 tons will be annually required for steam purposes at this point for consumption on the western division to replace the wood which is now used and becoming scarce. The report will be anxiously waited for, for one of the things to be determined by it will be the construction of a branch by the C. P. R. to the coalfields within the present year, if the report is favorable.

GOLDEN.

From the Era.

The Trustees of the Golden Public School have engaged Miss Lucas, of Victoria, in place of Miss Carmichael, resigned.

The higliest assay of Fish Creek ore was given to the Government assayist in Ottawa —204 160 ounces of silver to the ton.

The three bridges across the Illecillewaet river, between Illecillewaet and Fish Creek, will be finished on Friday.

To Sam Underhill belongs the honor of bringing in the first bear skin of the season. He measured 13 feet six inches across the hams or fore paws.

The waters of the Kicking Horse and Columbia rivers are rising.

The freight arrivals at the C.P.R. depot are increasing daily. All kinds of machinery are being brought in, which indicates the gradual development of the district.

On Monday morning, two valuable horses were killed in the Kicking Horse canon, just above the smelter works, one an exceedingly handsome Clyde 7-year old mare, which Mr. John Newberry had imported, and another, a cayuse, owned by Mr. F. Lang. Several other horses were badly hurt. The horses strayed, in a band, up the track, and were met at 2 a.m. by a freight train. The mare was carried 250 yards by the engine; the cayuse jumped over the bank, at the side of the track, and was instantly killed. A claim has been rendered to the company, and it is expected there will be no difficulty in obtaining fair recompense, as the C.P.R., having the privilege of fencing the track or not, at their option, are compelled, in case of the latter, to refund to the public any losses through their lack of properly protecting their property.

Some valuable horses and oxen have been imported from the east, for the Upper Columbia Company, this week.

VERNON.

(From the News.

A crop of peanuts is the latest venture of an Okanagan rancher.

Mr. Latimer's survey party are working on the west side of Long lake; the demand for residence property on that part of the Aberdeen estate is making it advisable that it be subdivided at once. Four lots nearest the commonage have been sold. The average size of the lots is 25 acres. A road will connect with the present Mission road; the Long lake road will be extended across the creek and along the lake front, every lot thus having access front and rear.

Messrs. Wilde and Harris, who have been making a camping tour of Okanagan lake, returned to Vernon on Tuesday. They met with good sport, but had their tent burned down, and their rods, tackle and iktas damaged. At the Mission they left their rifles and rods on the beach and had them stolen.

The Indians, at Enderby, have begun spearing salmon by torchlight. At present the fish are not plentiful.

Mr. Coryell, C.E., and party, are now laying off lot 139 for Lequime Bros., at the Mission. This property consists of 386 acres and has a frontage of five-eighths of a mile on the lake, which contains a very pretty bay. The townsite will run 30 chains along the shore, an avenue of 100 ft. being allowed on the lake front (with the exception of a reserve of five acres for sawmill and wharf), and will run back only a quarter of a mile, the proprietors not wishing to flood the market with town lots.

On Friday Mr. Price Ellison purchased the well known Simpson ranch, at the Mission, comprising between 400 and 500 acres, for the neighborhood of $8,000.

G. W. Henry, of Port Hammond, accompanied by his uncle, J. G. Henry, arrived, on Tuesday, with a full carload of fruit trees and plants for the Coldstream estate, from Rochester, New York.

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, April 23.—Easter was generally observed here. Special services were held in the churches, which were appropriately decorated.

Miss Murton, former teacher of the River-school, spent her vacation visiting friends in this vicinity.

Among those to be seen carrying their rod and tackle, this week, were Judge Crease and his two sons, of Victoria.

Mrs. Pirt and Miss Nellie Gray left on a short visit to Nanaimo, this morning.

The Fritzoe has arrived, and commences loading lumber, to-day.

The musical social given at the residence of Mrs. Palmer, Friday evening, was a decided success. The following programme was excellently rendered, in every particular, and the many encores and hearty applause showed the way in which it was appreciated:

Piano Duet.....Mrs. McGary and Mrs. Gibson
Solo.....Mrs. Pirt
Guitar.....Mr. Williams
Solo.....Mrs. Patton
Duet.....Mrs. Conway and Mr. Williams
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Gibson
Solo.....Mr. Williams
Piano and Violin.....Mr. and Mrs. Roberts
Solo.....Mrs. McGary
Duet.....Mrs. Pirt and Mr. Williams
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Gibson
Duet.....Mrs. McGary and Mr. Williams
Solo.....Mrs. Patton
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Refreshments were then served and a collection taken up amounting to $50, which was presented to Mr. Sutherland, the Methodist parson of Maple Bay, as a token of appreciation for his faithful labors here.

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WANTED—A trained house and parlor maid. Apply between 10 and 1 o'clock to Mrs. Walkem, Maplehurst. ap23-tf

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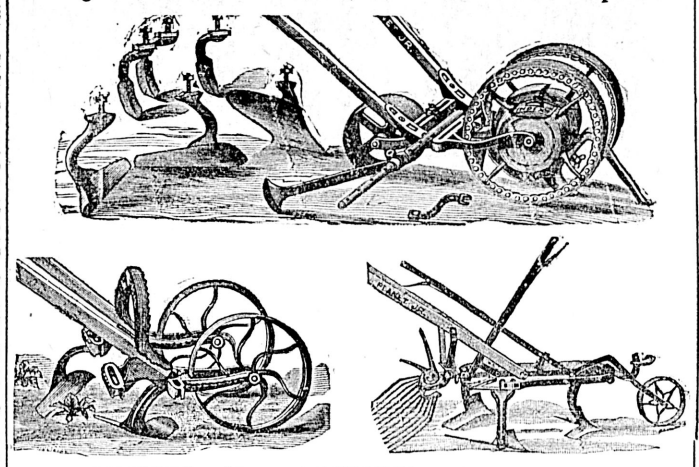

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A Tumbling, Surging Torrent Rushes Out Into the Waves of the Straits.

Yesterday afternoon, half a dozen gentlemen stood on Clover Point, in the bright sunshine, eagerly looking over the cliffs seaward. To the north, beyond the dancing water, were the white tombstones of Ross Bay Cemetery, many of them sad monuments of the unsanitary conditions that have, up to the present time, existed in Victoria.

The gentlemen were waiting there to watch for a proof of the excellence of something that would do away with that for ever. Among the group were Engineer Mohun and assistants, Mr. McBean, the contractor for the sewerage system, and a COLONIST representative. They explained to the latter, while waiting for results, what was about to be done.

"For some time we have been gradually collecting and draining off the water from the sewerage works all over the city. The first big collection we made was at the corner of View and Cook streets, and into this we drained surface moisture from all the lower city thoroughfares. Then the accumulated water was gradually worked down to the corner of Moss and Snowden streets, and at the manhole at that spot now, just 3,300 feet from where we are standing, there are hundreds of tons of water waiting to be released. Just at the turn in the concrete sewer at that point, the passage is bagged up with sand, and in a few minutes those bags will be removed and we shall see where it goes to."

The big 3,000-foot tunnel, after a year of hard work and great difficulty, has been completed at last, the last piece of rock knocked in and the last foot of concrete laid. The manhole at the corner of Moss and Snowden connects the whole street system with the outlet tunnel. "We are just going to see," said Mr. Mohun, "whether the water will run up hill, according to the predictions of those engineering sages who gave evidence before the Royal Commission, to that effect." "Yes," said the contractor, "I wish we had a few of them here now to put their heads in the groove in those rocks down there, and wait to see the result of their forebodings."

So the group waited, chatting pleasantly. There soon came a sound of far-off rumbling, like the rattle of a heavy coach a mile away. Louder and louder grew the noise, and then the roar became hoarse and heavy.

"Here comes my vindication," said Mr. Mohun's eyes, as plainly as they could speak, and immediately afterwards, from out the deep, black cave at his feet, rushed a boiling, seething torrent of water. Down it came, rolling and surging, throwing up great feathers of spray as it dashed against the rocks, and pouring out beyond into the salt water, dragging down waves themselves and curdling into yellow foam while it mixed with and joined them in their course to the Pacific. Then, following after the first deep heavy stream came a solid rapid flow, leaping merrily through the opening in the tunnel and following its course into the sea, making a wide cataract as it jumped in a high arch down through the air.

For an hour the party stood and watched, and many were the congratulations extended. The result of the release of the accumulated water is held to prove many things of the most vital interest to Victoria's citizens. It proves that the levels of the sewerage system are perfectly true and accurate, that the great work has been done well and thoroughly, that notwithstanding unexpected difficulties, the big rock tunnel is a success, and that this city can now "bar shouting," as they call it on the race track, boast of as perfect a system of deep drainage as exists anywhere on the coast.

As the interested crowd of spectators turned away, the roar of the water as it came through its narrow passage and mingled with the waves could still be heard, and all day to-day and long into this evening it will continue. Then, when the outpour comes down to a slight drain, every sewer ditch on our streets will be free from moisture, and it will have been proved beyond a shadow of a doubt, that Wharf street, Government street, and every street in Victoria, however remote, has direct connection with the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

April 25, 1892:

Kum Shoong *v.* The Queen. Mr. H. D. Helmcken for suppliant, the Attorney-General for the Crown. Mr. E. E. Wootton for H. S. Mason. Application of H. S. Mason for liberty to demur and plead to suppliant's petition of right that he do have 10 days' further time to deliver statement of defence. Leave granted to plead and demur.

Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Company *v.* James McLaughlin, Mr. Belyea for plaintiff. Mr. Pemberton for defence. For leave to sign final judgment. Order made.

Williams *v.* Spencer. Mr. Eberts for plaintiff, Mr. Walls for defence. Application for leave for defendant to issue execution. Referred to Chief Justice.

FOR 26TH APRIL.

Maynard *v.* Simpson. Mr. Pemberton for plaintiff, Mr. Belyea for defence. Application to plead and demur to plaintiff's statement of claim.

VICTORIA WOODHULL.

She Returns From Europe and Says She is In the Presidential Running.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Among the passengers on the North German Lloyd steamer to arrive, to-day, are Mr. and Mrs. John Biddulph Martain. Mrs. Martin is better known in this country as Victoria Woodhull. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are both members of the Royal Commission of the World's Fair. Incidentally, in the approaching canvass, Mrs. Martin will become a candidate for President of the United States. She is a firm believer in destiny and is absolutely confident of being the successor of Harrison in the White House. This evening, Mrs. Martin announced her intention of becoming a candidate, and outlined the educational platform, upon which she will stand, as follows: Yes, our plans are thoroughly matured. I came back to ask my people to put me in the White House. I only care for it so far as it will give me power to inaugurate a system of education which will awaken the people to the responsibilities creating a race of gods instead of the inferior beings who cumber the face of the earth to-day.

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98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,000. 128-4

House and 2 lots, Pembroke St., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

30 acres and improvements, within City limits, long sea frontage, suitable for sub-division, 10 minutes drive from Post Office. 128-3

5 room house, 2 lots, stables, woodshed and improvements, $2,000. 128-3

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., per acre, $45. 0-2

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4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, $1,500. 135-2

47 acres, with water power, near Shawnigan Lake, 5 minutes' walk from station, $10 per acre. 134-3

80 acres, Alberni, next Anderson townsite and close to townsite where lots are said to be selling at $150 each, per acre $50. 136-1

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc.; ¼ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000—terms. 137-1

6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4

9 lots—to close a deal—for sale; a bargain; close to residences of Messrs. H. Saunders and W. Dalby; $5,250 for the whole; assessed for a Larger Amount. 136-3

3½ acres, Building Site, old Esquimalt Road, near Lampsorse, $4,000. 144-1

4 acres, Craigflower Road, near Mr. Dunsmuir's residence. 143-1

5½ acres, Victoria West, a bargain, $1,250 per acre. 143-2

103 acres, Comox District, $30 per acre. 143-3

160-acre Farm, Comox District, $3,000. 143-4

310 acres, Newcastle District; House, Barn, Clearing, Salt Meadow, Oyster Bed, Good Water, etc. $3000 has been spent in improving, $6400. 143-5

100 acres, Lake District, cheap, $2500. 143-6

120 acres, Lake District, close to the lake, $2500. 143-7

Building lot, Victoria West, 50 x 90, $500. 142-2

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, outhouses, etc. $4200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1650. 141-2

10 acres; house, stables, sheds, etc.; all fenced; near the junction; good orchard land. $3000. 140-2

30 acres; house, 17 acres ploughed, 100 cords of wood cut; stables, etc. $3000. 140-1

7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. $1400. 139-1

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8-Room House and lot; easy terms. $2000. 138-4

6-Room House and lot, Spring Ridge. $1250. 133-3

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7-Room Flat, Yates Street, close to business. 2

6-Room House, Princess Avenue, $17 per month. 11

7-Room House, Dallas Road (water front), $20 per month. 12

2 Rooms, Government Street (offices), $20 per month, 13

5-Room House, bath, etc., Erie Street (corner), $20 per month. 15

2-Room House, facing the Park, $6 per month. 19

8-Room House, Belton Avenue, $15 per month. 21

6-Room House, Hillside Avenue, $18 per month. 22

4-Room Cottage, North Park Street, $12 per month. 25

2 Houses, each 9 rooms, Oak Bay Avenue, $17.50 per month. 27-28

8-Room House, new, James Bay, near the sea, $35 per month. 29

5-Room House, Frederick Street, $16 per month. 30

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Arrival of the Long-Delayed Lizzie Bell—Details of the Fire at Sea.

Departure of the Boscowitz for Northern Ports—Supplies and Men for Canneries.

The ship Lizzie Bell arrived in Esquimalt harbor, yesterday morning, 62 days from Coquimbo. Captain Lewis, who is in command, joined her at the latter port, relieving Captain Perry, who left her there paralyzed. He was sent to England on a mail steamer. Captain Lewis, therefore, can only speak of the trip from Coquimbo, which he says was without the least event of any interest to break the monotony. The weather was splendid throughout, and no mishap of any kind occurred. The Lizzie Bell, however, since she left Liverpool, has had excitement and adventure enough to last her for the balance of her existence. The terrible details of the fire which broke out aboard her, when she was off Valparaiso, the hand-to-hand fight with flames for several weeks, the fearful anxiety of all on board with a death by burning on one side, and a no less horrible fate by water on the other, have all been described before in these columns, as nearly as such tragic incidents can be described. Notwithstanding this, however, and to show what a close call those on board the vessel had, the following report of a survey held on board her, after her arrival at Coquimbo, may be of interest. On the 8th of February J. W. Fortune, British Vice-Consul at Coquimbo, issued a notice to Staff Commander H. Wareham of H. M. S. Liffey, Capt. Geo. Oakleigh of the bark Isold, and Capt. Hart, master pilot, to make a thorough survey of the vessel. Their return states: "On sounding the pumps of the Lizzie Bell we found six inches of water in the well. The ship was at the time quite tight and making no water. The saloon was in a state of destruction, being partially burnt out. The deck and bulkheads were all badly burnt and charred, the cushions and settees all over the vessel being burned completely. In the captain's sleeping cabin the chronometer cases were burnt and all the charts in the chartroom were burned to cinders. The deadlights were all broken, and holes cut in through the decks in several places leading into the cabins, through which the water had been allowed to come to quench the flames. The second cabin was also burnt out, and all furniture rendered completely useless. The wheel was smashed to pieces, and all the steering apparatus will require renewing. We recommend that she shall have new chronometers and a new set of charts. The steering gear all needs replacing, and the poop decks and skylights must be repaired. The holes in the deck which were cut to let in the water will have to be filled up, and all the deadlights must be replaced or the spaces filled up with wood. All burnt parts must be replaced and the ship generally made seaworthy. We find that she has suffered no damage in her hold whatever, and that the explosion that originated the fire was caused by the upsetting of a paraffin oil lamp in the captain's cabin." The Lizzie Bell brought up 1,628 tons of freight, including some hundreds of tons of naval stores and general merchandise. She comes round from Esquimalt to-day to unload.

Owing to the wire being down again, no fresh news of the reported wrecks could be obtained from Carmanah, yesterday.

Steamer Mystery will leave for Clayoquot Sound, to-morrow or next day, with supplies for Mr. J. L. Penney's store at that point.

The American tug Wanderer cleared, to-day, for Port Townsend, after towing in the bark Lizzie Bell from the Cape.

The Government steamer Quadra returned from Nanaimo, yesterday afternoon, and as previously stated, will remain in port a few days before proceeding to Carmanah Point lighthouse.

Steamer Falcon came down from Nanaimo on Sunday, with coal behind her.

Steamer Maude arrived from Vancouver, yesterday, with a full cargo of Chinese merchandise, ex. Empress of Japan.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed for the North, last evening, via Vancouver, where she will take on a quantity of freight for the canneries. She carried from this port a large quantity of cannery supplies, amongst which were 14 small boats and two canoes. The following were her passengers: Miss West, Mrs. Grant, D. McGill and wife, K. Henderson and Mr. Devereaux's surveying party of 12, who are going up to Hartley Bay. Twenty-four Japanese also left for a summer's engagement at the canneries.

Schr. Arietas sails this morning on her sealing cruise, in command of Capt. Douglas, carrying 24 of a crew, all told.

The Upton liner, Batavia, is expected to sail for the Orient on Thursday next. So far as is known, her freight from Victoria will be very small.

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Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Falcon	"	Nanaimo.
" Maude	"	Vancouver.
" Wanderer	"	Port Townsend.
Bark Lizzie Bell	"	London.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Boscowitz	"	Vancouver.
" Falcon	"	Nanaimo.
" Maude	"	"
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THE TREATY-MAKING POWER.

There are Canadians who believe, or say they believe, that Canada ought to possess the power to make her own commercial treaties. We wonder if those who prefer that claim realize all that it implies. A nation which can make a bargain with another nation must, in all that relates to that bargain, be independent. It must have power to perform all that it engages to do, and it must also be able to enforce the performance by the other party concerned of all it stipulates to do. If, for instance, Canada had the power, independently of Great Britain, to make a commercial treaty with the United States, it is evident she should have power, also independent of Great Britain, to enforce the treaty or to punish the United States if that country should fail to carry out its part of the provisions of that treaty. It would never do for Canada to make a treaty with the United States without as much as saying "by your leave" to the Mother Country, and then when the United States violated the treaty, run to the Mother Country for redress. It is not at all difficult to see that the demand made by Mr. Mills and other Liberal politicians, for power on the part of Canada to make her own commercial treaties, is virtually a demand for Independence. What more could Canada, if she were independent, do than make her own commercial treaties without Great Britain's leave, or without having any regard for the interests of Great Britain?

The exercise of such a power by a dependency is wholly inconsistent with the colonial relation. It is not difficult to see that if the large colonies while still under the British flag, were allowed to exercise this treaty-making power, they would very soon get the British Government into difficulties and entanglements that would be most embarrassing. As things are, British statesmen find that the possession of self-governing colonies seriously complicates Great Britain's relations with foreign countries, but if they had the power to make their own commercial treaties, the position of the Mother Country would be infinitely more perplexing. She would be perpetually involved in disputes which might easily lead to serious quarrels about matters in which she had really no concern—or worse than that—about matters in which her interests would be identical with those of the nations with which the colony had a disagreement.

It should never be forgotten for one moment that foreign nations do not know a colony separate from the Mother Country. If a difficulty arises between Canada and the United States, or France and Newfoundland, those nations make their complaint not to Canada and Newfoundland, but to Great Britain, and it is to her that they look for redress. It is impossible for the United States to quarrel with Canada as long as Canada remains a colony. So if Canada had the power to make treaties with foreign nations, Great Britain would be held responsible for Canada's acts, and would be required to correct Canada's mistakes, and to atone for Canada's delinquencies.

The men who made this demand for Canada cannot but see the condition of things that its concession would necessarily lead to. They, therefore, cannot be in earnest. The probability is that they are tired of British connection and think that this way of asking for its severance will not shock loyal Canadians so much or create so violent an opposition as if they threw off the mask and plainly demanded independence.

It seems to us that in this matter of treaty-making as much is conceded to Canada now as is consistent with her remaining in the condition of a dependency. The Canadian Government has a voice in any arrangement with a foreign nation in which Canada's interests are specially concerned. The Reciprocity Treaty of 1854 was virtually dictated by Canada. An eminent Canadian was one of the Commissioners that negotiated the Treaty of Washington, and the provisions of that Treaty which related to the fisheries could not be put in force until they had received the sanction of the Legislative bodies of the different colonies. We are pretty sure that if Canada had full power to settle the Behring Sea claims, they would not be dealt with so satisfactorily and so quickly as they are being adjusted by Great Britain. Strong nations have a rough-and-ready way of dealing with weak ones, that is not altogether consistent with abstract justice. But the nation which is not able to take its own part, must put up with indignity and injustice with the best grace it can. When this Dominion is strong enough to fight its own battles, or when it is a member of a powerful federation, its statesmen may claim greater power than they now possess in dealing with foreign nations, but as long as she is a dependency, and must look to the Mother Country to settle her disputes with foreigners, they must be content with the influence they now possess.

AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE.

The exercise by the House of Commons of its judicial authority is by no means popular in Great Britain. The practice of calling those who have committed acts against its power and dignity to its bar for the purpose of reprimanding them has become almost obsolete, and cannot now be productive of consequences at all serious to the offenders. During the present session two railway directors committed an act which could be construed into contempt of the authority of the House. They punished a witness who had appeared to give evidence before one of its committees, for telling the truth, by dismissing him from their employment. For their offence they were called to account by the Speaker. This is what the St. James Gazette said about the action taken by the House:

"The House of Commons is never better pleased and rarely worse employed than when it is vindicating its privileges. Time was when to venture to criticise Parliament was to expose oneself to all sorts of pains and penalties; and when the House of Commons boiled over with wrath against certain gentlemen of Kent who petitioned it to turn its loyal votes into Bills of Supply. To-morrow the old custom is to be revived, and three Englishmen are to be summoned to the Bar of the house to answer some indefinite charge of breach of privilege. It is semi-officially intimated that if they confess their crime and entreat pardon they will be let off with a reprimand; but if they attempt to justify their conduct they will be consigned to the Clock Tower."

The Daily news, though it does not question the power of the House to punish the delinquents, does not think that its punishments are much to be feared. It says:—

"We are afraid that the performance has lost much of its terror. We can remember a distinguished member of the front Opposition bench standing at the Bar before he was a member of the House, and not seeming a penny the worse, and nobody then, or since, thinking him a penny the worse for the modified pillory attitude in which he had to be planted. We cannot remember any case in which the dignity of the House really gained by the summoning of persons to stand in a metaphorical white sheet before its Bar. The custom is growing old—is growing even obsolete. It has been put into practice for mere technical breaches of privilege, to which no one could think that any moral reprobation attached. The mere fact that it has thus been put into practice proves that it is not likely to be very effective when it is employed against persons who are accused of some much more serious offence."

If the British House of Commons called every one who libelled it and slandered its members to its bar, it would be able to do little else than assert its dignity. Speech is free in Great Britain, and there are many writers and speakers who have no respect for authority, and who do not hesitate to express their feelings and opinions in the strongest and coarsest language. But the House of Commons allows them to howl and execrate undisturbed. Even the Anarchist newspaper was not interfered with until it began to incite misguided men to acts of violence. It then became the duty of the police—not of the House of Commons—to suppress the mischievous sheet. The House of Commons of Great Britain has maintained its place in the esteem of the people of Great Britain and in the respect of the whole civilized world in spite of the vilification and denunciation of rabid revolutionists and malignant malcontents of all creeds and classes. Its attempts to assert its authority by prosecutions of one kind and another have not aided it in keeping its place in the esteem of the nation—their effect has rather been in the contrary direction.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE British Government is evidently well pleased at the way the crews of ships of war are conveyed across the continent by the Canadian Pacific, for the London Times says:

"The experiment of sending new crews to the Pacific via the Canadirn Pacific railway, and recommissioning ships at Esquimalt, which was recently tested in the case of the Champion and Pheasant, has proved so successful that the Admiralty have decided to recommission the Daphne and her sister ship Nymphe, at Esquimalt, where also the armored flagship Warspite, 14, 8,400 tons, 10,000 horse power, Captain the Hon. Hedworth Lambton, will recommission at the conclusion of her three years' term of service. Previously, all cruisers and sloops have been transferred from the Pacific to the China station to recommission, while the flagship has usually returned to England to be paid out of commission.

It is said that some of the inhabitants of New Westminster have decided to honor the Messrs. Kennedy with a torch-light procession. We are wholly at a loss to see what the publishers of the Columbian have done to deserve such a demonstration. They have foully slandered a number of men, who are, in every way, better than themselves, and they have not had the manliness to retract their libels when they found that they were so grossly untrue that it was useless to attempt to show that they had the slightest grounds for publishing them. If the partisans of the Kennedys undertake to give an ovation to every one in the town who has borne false witness against his neighbors, and every one who has circulated lies to the injury of others, which either he or she is unwilling and unable to prove, they will have a queer lot to do honor to. Perhaps Mr. Brown, M.P.P., will, in one of his transcendently logical and rigidly moral speeches, show in what respect the Messrs. Kennedy differ from the other liars, slanderers and evil speakers of the district.

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ja28 tf C. DUROIS MASON.

L. O. L., NO. 1610—Meets first and third Fridays in each month, in Sons of St. George Hall, cor. Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
ap12 JOHN WALLACE, Sec.

ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
S. W. EDWARDS, Rec. Sec.
W. H. CULLIN, N. G ja20-6m

B. C. Pioneer Society.

Members are requested to attend in full force at the next Regular Meeting at the Society's Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, 4th of May, 1892. Special business (in addition to regular routine) consideration of Amendment to Article 3, of Constitution.

By order. THOS. FLEWIN,
ap17 President.

AUCTION SALE

Russells Station, Esquimalt District

PART OF

SPRINGFIELD

ESTATE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Are instructed by R. J. Russell, Esq., to offer for

SALE - BY - AUCTION

At their Salesroom, Wharf street, at 21 o'clock, noon, on

Tuesday, May 3rd, 1892

the balance of

27 LOTS

OF THE

SPRINGFIELD -:- ESTATE

This choice residential property is most eligibly situated, adjoining Russells Station, on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railroad.

The Electric Car Line runs along the south side of the property.

The soil is very well suited for gardening purposes. Water is laid on from the Esquimalt water works.

Maps, with full particulars and terms and conditions of sale, can be obtained at the office of the auctioneer.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

ESTATE JOSEPH DOUGAN,
DECEASED, INTESTATE.

Subject to the approval of the Supreme Court of British Columbia,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL ON

TUESDAY,

3rd day of May,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT:

The West half of Section 19, Range 3.
The East half of Section 19, Range 3.
The East half of Section 20, Range 3.
The South half of Section 20, Range 4.

COWICHAN DISTRICT:

The East half of Section 1, Range 3.
Section 1, Range 4, containing 350 acres.

Particulars with maps to be had of Messrs.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
SOLICITORS,
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

have received instructions from the executors in the estate of Catherine Hotz, deceased, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

the property known as

—THE—

Colonist Hotel,

The Good-will of Business, Furniture, Bar Fixtures, Stock of Liquors, Etc., Etc.

—THE—

CORNER - LOT

opposite the Colonist Hotel, fronting on

BEACON - HILL - PARK

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New Blouses, New Blouses!

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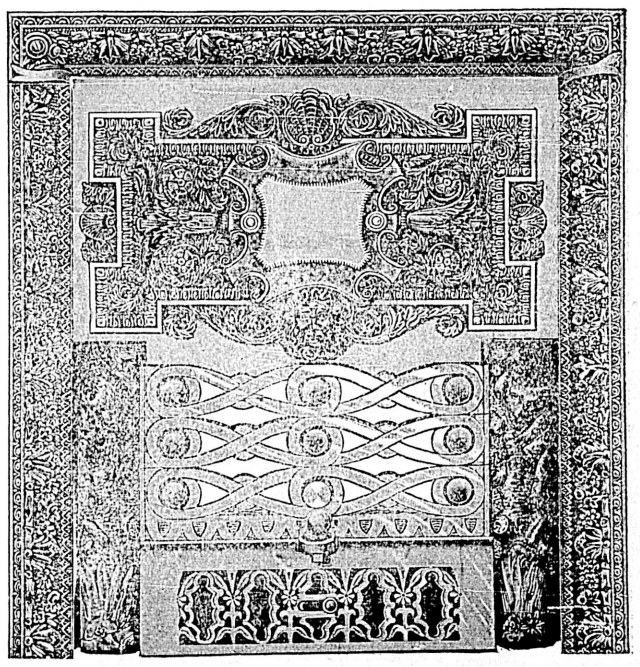

McLENNAN & McFEELY,
ap10 Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

EXECUTORS' SALE
—OF—
CHOICE BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTIES
—IN—
VANCOUVER, B. C.

The Executors of the Estate of James Whetham, deceased, invite whole or separate tenders for the purchase of all or any of the following properties, comprising the Choicest Business Properties in the City of Vancouver:

1. Subdiv. 185, Block 2, Lots 33 and 34, 132x132 feet, corner of Burrard and Melville streets.
2. Subdiv. 511, Block 32, Lots 13 and 14, 50x120 feet, Granville street, near Post Office Block.
3. Subdiv. 511, Block 33, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, 120 feet (Granville) by 101 feet (Pender), corner Granville and Pender streets, opposite new Post Office and Customs House.
4. Subdiv. 511, Block 33, Lots 5 and 6, 52x120 feet, Pender street, near new Post Office.
5. Subdiv. 511, Block 26, Lots 1 and 2, 52 feet (Hastings) by 120 feet (Homer), corner of Hastings and Homer streets.
6. Subdiv 511 (O.G.T.), Block 4, Lots 9 and part of 10, 132 feet (Cambie) by 105 feet (Hastings), corner of Hastings and Cambie streets, opposite Court House.
7. Subdiv. 511 (O.G.T.), Block 4, Lots 15 and 16, 132x132 feet, corner of Hastings and Abbott Sts.
8. Subdiv. 511, Block 5, Lots 9 and part of 10, 107x132, corner Cordova and Cambie streets, less small portion of southwest corner; improved; pays good interest; can easily be made to pay 15 per cent. by further improvement; unquestionably the choicest business corner in Vancouver.
9. Subdiv. 195, Block 6, Lots 24, 25 and 26, 75x120 feet, cor. Columbia Ave. and Oppenheimer St.
10. Subdiv. 196, Block 4, part of Lots 9 and 10, 45x57 feet, corner Powell St. and Westminster Ave.
11. District Lot 186, overlooking East Park and city, containing 200 acres, more or less.

ALSO FOR THE FOLLOWING STOCKS:

1. Okanagan Land and Development Company, Limited, 95 Shares.
2. Crow's Nest Coal and Mineral Company, Limited, 400 Shares.
3. British Columbia Iron Works Company, Limited, 20 Shares.
4. Vancouver City Foundry and Machine Works Company, Limited, 10 Shares.
5. Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, 50 Shares.
6. Vancouver Shipbuilding, Sealing and Trading Company, Limited, 10 Shares.
7. Burrard Inlet Sealing and Trading Company, Limited, 5 shares.
8. Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway Company, 5 Shares.
9. Carbonate Mountain Mining Company, Limited, 7,000 Shares.

Tenders for the above will be opened at 12 o'clock NOON on MONDAY, the 6th day of June, 1892. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Marked cheques for 5 per cent. of the amount of tenders must be deposited with the Vancouver Branch of the Bank of British Columbia before the hour above fixed, subject to the order of the executors, if tender is accepted.

TERMS.—On Unimproved Real Estate, one-fifth cash; on Improved Real Estate, one-third cash; balance in five equal annual instalments, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, or all cash if preferred. Interest payable half-yearly. Stocks, cash.

It is the intention of the executors to close out the estate definitely on the day specified.

For maps and further particulars address CHAS. WHETHAM and JAMES McQUEEN, } Executors.
ap22 P. O. Box 366, Vancouver, B. C.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CLOSING OUT SALE,

SCOTCH HOUSE, - 31 FORT STREET

COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 28TH.

The entire stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings will be sold at cost for cash, as the business must be closed out at an early date.

TENDERS

will be received for the purchase of the entire Stock in Trade, Fixtures and Good-will of the business. The business has been established for thirty years, and is well-known in the province. Any person purchasing the business can secure a lease of the premises on favorable terms. For full information apply on the premises.

McLEAN AND STEWART.

Dated the 25th March 1892. mc26

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

GOVERNMENT

SALE

—OF—

121 LOTS 121

—IN THE TOWN OF—

NELSON

Under instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, we will sell by Public Auction, at 11 a.m., at the Town of Nelson, Kootenay, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27,

Particulars, with maps, can now be obtained at the office of the auctioneers.

Terms of Sale—¼ cash, ¼ six months, ¼ twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum. Crown Grants $5 each.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
mc9 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

I have received instructions to sell by public auction at

164 JOHNSON STREET

At 11 o'clock a.m., on

Wednesday, April 27th

ALL THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AND EFFECTS,

which comprise parlor, dining-room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, bed lounges, stoves, pictures, etc.

W. R. CLARKE,
ap24 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Preliminary Notice of Real Estate.

I am instructed to sell by public auction, at the saleroom, 40 Yates street, on

TUESDAY, the 3rd of MAY,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

A number of large sized lots situated on the Richmond Road, opposite the Richmond, and number of lots in Grantville Townsite, Saltspring Island.

For terms and conditions of sale, and all other particulars, apply to the auctioneer.

W. R. CLARKE.
ap20

Cadboro Bay Property.

Sale of Valuable Property at Cadboro Bay, and some Choice Water Fronts.

The undersigned will sell by Auction

ON THE 7th DAY OF MAY,

At his salerooms, 40 Yates street, a portion of the above valuable property, and as soon as a certain portion of the above property has been sold and the first $15,000 paid for on account thereof, a bonus of twenty acres, more or less water front lots, being lots 41, 42, 43 and 44 of Sec. 3, subdivision of Sec. 44, Victoria District, will be given away in the following manner:—The purchaser who shall pay in the aggregate for or on account of their purchase money, in accordance with their agreements, or to the satisfaction of the vendor, the vendor will then have the bonus land surveyed into lots and sold by public auction to the highest bidder, and the proceeds will, after paying expenses of survey, etc., be distributed or placed to the credit of such purchasers who have paid between them the first $15,000, in proportion to the amounts paid by each of them respectively.

Nearly one-half of the amount has already been sold, and a great part of the money paid. Those who wish to make money easily, safely and without risk, should purchase some of this beautiful property.

Easy terms will be given those who desire.

Plans and all particulars can be seen at my office, 40 Yates street, or at the office of C. T. W. Piper, 23 Fort street.

Sale will be held at 12 noon and 7 30 p.m. on Saturday, May 7th, 1892.

W. R. CLARKE,
ap13 Auctioneer.

76 Chatham St., off Douglas

RICHARDS & CUTHBERT

Will sell by Public Auction on

THIS DAY,

AT 11 A. M.

Excellent Furniture

ETC.

Comprising Walnut Parlor set in plush with Holland covers, Oak Table, Singer Sewing Machine in good order, Oak Extension Table, Oak Sideboard, 4 Bent Wood Chairs with cane seats, Arm Chair to match, Folding Chair, Cane Rocker, Gypsy Table, Pictures, Curtains and Poles; Brussels, Tapestry and Wool Carpets; Fine Walnut Bed Set with marble slabs, 7 pieces; 2 Hardwood Bed Sets, 3 Bedsteads, Child's Walnut Bedstead, Wire Mattresses, Hair Top Mattress, Wool Mattress, Capita Hair Box Mattress, Small Writing Desk mea Safe, Jewell Range No. 8 in good order, cloth, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Heat' Stove, Toilet ware, etc.

RICHARDS & CUTHBERT,
ap22 Auctioneers.

FOR SALE--A BARGAIN

10-ROOMED RESIDENCE

With Half Acre of Ground,

In the most desiradle residential portion of the city.

For further particulars address P. O. Box 491, or this office.

Terms to suit purchasers. ap21

AUCTION SALES TO BE HELD.

April 27th—Government Sale of Nelson Town Lots Sale in Nelson, Kootenay. J. P. Davies & Co.
April 27th—Household Furniture and Effects. W. R. Clarke.
April 30th—Household Effects, Horses and Harness. J. Mortimer.
May 3rd—Real Estate, Richmond Road. W. R. Clarke.
May 3rd—Springfield Estate, 27 Lots. J. P. Davies & Co.
May 3rd—Estate of Joseph Dougan. Farm Lands in Shawnigan and Cowichan Districts. J. P. Davies & Co.
May 4th—Large New House of nine rooms; also the Household Effects. J. P. Davies & Co.
May 7th—Real Estate sale of Cadboro Bay Property, and choice Water Front Lots. W. R. Clarke.
—Colonist Hotel and Property. No date fixed. J. P. Davies & Co.

THE CITY.

Not Yet Awarded.

The contract for the new Adelphi building at the corner of Government and Yates streets has not yet been let, although the award is looked for daily.

Their First Meeting.

The Young Peoples' Union, of Calvary Baptist Church, only organized last week, held their first regular meeting, last evening, when a paper on Thackeray was read by Mr. William Merchant.

For the New Steamer.

One of the large boilers for the new E. & N. steamer, was yesterday transferred from the Albion Iron Works shops to Spratt's Wharf, from where they will be lifted by the large shears and placed in the steamer when launched.

The Closing Meeting.

The Y.P.L.A. of the First Presbyterian church will hold their closing meeting of the season, for the transaction of business only, on Monday evening next. The proceeds of last night's successful entertainment go to the Furnishing fund.

The Uniforms Ordered.

The formation of a uniform rank of the Royal Templars of Temperance, recently taken in hand by Mr. Sutherland, has advanced so far that the uniforms have been ordered, and a few weeks will se the institution of the military-looking division of temperance workers.

To-Day, at Eleven A. M.

Mr. F. W. Garland has almost completed his arrangements at his new place on Douglas street, the Balmoral Block, and, this morning, at 11 o'clock, Messrs. Richards & Cuthbert, the Broad-street auctioneers, sell out his household furniture at his old residence, 76 Chatham street.

The Major Still With Us.

The veteran prospector, Major Downie, arrived in the city yesterday, from Whatcom, having recovered from a severe illness. He is one of the few men who have had the pleasure of reading their own obituary, he having been reported dead. The Major is gathering early mining incidents for a book on pioneer mining on the Pacific coast.

The Prosecutor Censured.

A little nine-year-old girl named Lizzie Hill was the defendant in a police court summons case, yesterday, the charge against her being that she had used insulting language to one M. A. Keeler. The case was dismissed, Keeler being treated to a lecture from the bench for having called into operation the machinery of the police court to deal with so small a culprit.

A Very Busy Day.

Thursday of this week will be a very busy day for all connected with the Provincial Police Court, as then it is that the summons issued for the appearance of the district hotel keepers, are made returnable. Almost, if not all, the hotel men are "in it"—few or none have been forgotten, and two or three have more than one offence to answer for.

A Crowded House Assured.

The box plan for to-night's performance of Pirates of Penzance, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor, Admiral Hotham, and the officers of the fleet, was a sheet of black, last evening—almost every seat reserved, and a crowded house thus assured. A splendid performance is also assured, by the final rehearsal, in costume, last evening, and the funds of the Jubilee Hospital are likely to be materially strengthened through the efforts of the enterprising amateurs.

Fire at Port Angeles.

News was received by the Kingston, and also by wire, of the destruction by fire of the Greenleaf Hotel, Port Angeles, on Sunday afternoon. The hotel was the finest in the place, and was built at a cost of $15,000. All the County and Supreme Court offices were situated in the building. The total loss is over $20,000; partly insured. A burst in the main cut off the water supply, and it was with difficulty that the surrounding buildings were saved. The fire started in the kitchen. C. E. Mallette received a wire, yesterday afternoon, and left for Angeles by the Kingston, last night.

A "Butterfly Social."

Last evening, a "Butterfly Social" was held at the residence of Mrs. Gerow, Esquimalt Road, when about 75 couple of young ladies and gentlemen, principally members of the Methodist church, passed a very pleasant evening. The social took its name from the fact that each person present wore a large red butterfly, having a number on it. The ladies and the gentlemen were marshalled in two different rooms, and it was the duty of each gentleman whose name was called to go to the door of his lady friend's room, call out his number, and take possession of the lady whose number corresponded to his own. The game was heartily enjoyed by all and, with other amusements, the evening was passed very merrily. The proceeds of the social will be devoted to defraying the expenses of furnishing the church.

Children's Service.

There was a large gathering in Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday afternoon, when the children of all the Episcopalian churches of the city met to hear an address from the Lord Bishop of Columbia. The service was at three o'clock, and long before that hour most of the pews had been occupied by the friends and relatives of the children. The Sunday School Union is in itself a very strong body, but when their friends are brought in they form an audience which no building in the city can accommodate. So it was on Sunday. Standing room was not to be had by scores of would-be attendants, and when the processional hymn, "Christ is Risen," was started, very many heard it from outside. The little ones assembled at their respective Sunday schools and marched to the cathedral, each class being in charge of its own teacher. In the cathedral the front pews were reserved for the children, but there were many of the pew-holders who occupied places during the service. The Lord Bishop delivered a simple and effective address, which the juveniles listened to with close attention. The lessons were read by the Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, and the prayers by Rev. Mr. Hewitson.

Goes Into Dock.

H.M.S. Champion goes into dock during the present week. She will be followed by H.M.S. Daphne.

Steamship Arrivals.

Yesterday the steamer Umatilla arrived at San Francisco from Victoria, and the San Mateo from Comox.

To Start a Branch Office.

J. Herbert Mason, of the Canadian Provident Loan and Savings Co., arrived at the Driard on Sunday night. He will very probably, before returning east, start an agency of the company in this city.

A Snap for Pedestrians.

A broken sidewalk, varied with carpenter's "horses," ladders and building "et ceteras," but no light, invites an accident to some passing pedestrian on Pandora avenue, between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

At Victoria West.

The social dance, given by the ladies of Victoria West, last evening, was not as successful as anticipated, but those who did attend, enjoyed a very merry evening. The music supplied, was somewhat different to the general run, being furnished on the guitar and mandolin by Messrs. P. G. Farrell and Charles Bullock, of Chicago.

Nearing Completion.

The water toboggan, which will, no doubt, be the great attraction at the Victoria Gardens this year, is nearing completion at Sehl's Point, from which it will be towed up the Arm as soon as finished. The toboggans, as well as the slide, will closely resemble those in use at Rochester Beach, on Lake Ontario, and at Seattle's breathing spot, Lake Washington.

Re-Opened.

Corrig College re-opened, yesterday, for the summer term, with an excellent attendance. Since this is the last entrance until September next, new scholars will be received and examined any day during this week, although since there are only four vacant desks, this should not take long. Two new class rooms, to accommodate 40 scholars, will be added to the College during the summer vacation.

Special Church Services.

The special Easter services were so excellent this year, that, by particular request, they were repeated on Sunday last in many of the city churches. The Cathedral, as usual, accommodated a large congregation, who were edified with the service, while the different parish churches, in which Easter music was repeated and Easter decorations remained undisturbed, were also liberally patronized.

Naval Engineers Reach Victoria.

Mr. James Watson, R. N., Inspector of Machinery, and Mr. W. J. Featherstone, Engineer, R. N., arrived at the Driard, last night, from England, on a visit in connection with the warships now in Esquimalt. Both gentlemen rank high on the mechanical staff of the Royal Navy, and no doubt their inspection will result in a good deal of benefit to those vessels here that need looking into—notably H.M.S. Champion, which is probably the principal object of their coming.

His Services Appreciated.

Ex-Staff-Sergeant Mellon, now of the Provincial gaol, was, last night, made the recipient of a very handsome solid gold-mounted cane, appropriately inscribed, and an address, by the members of the Young Ladies' Institute, No. 33, after their drill rehearsal for their coming entertainment. The gift was handed to the astounded recipient by Miss MacDowell, who read to him the following address:

To Joseph Mellon, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—On behalf of Rev. Father Nicolaye and the members of the Young Ladies' Institute, in connection with those taking part in drill, who for some time past have been under your instruction, I am requested to present you with this slight token of their appreciation and esteem, for the efforts and zeal you have shown in teaching them the various military evolutions, which have resulted in special benefit to them, and trust that it will not only support you in your walk through life, but also bring kind recollections of the girls you left behind you. M. E. BAINES, Y.L.I., No. 33.

ZOPYRUS.

An Old Persian Nobleman.

Zopyrus was a nobleman of Persia, who when Darius had long besieged Babylon in vain, maimed himself by cutting off his nose and ears, and fled to the Babylonians; they, being moved with pity, and taking him to bear a deadly hatred to the king, made him their general; and he, taking a convenient time, delivered the city to his master, who gratefully said, "he would rather have Zopyrus whole, than take twenty Babylons."

Strange it is, but all too true, that even at the present time we have men and women around us who prefer wealth, name, position and rank to strong and rugged health. How can a sane mortal enjoy the wealth and luxuries of this world, when he or she is enchained with disease and suffering? Riches possessed by such individuals seem to mock their possessors owing to their incapacity, weakness and misery. Health, without lands and gold, is still wealth—it is true life, peace and contentment.

Could every wealthy sufferer realize the fact that weakness, nervousness, sleeplessness, morbidness, moroseness, dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism and bad blood can be swept away by the use of Paine's Celery Compound, they would not hesitate a moment about using it. With many, who doubt, the reason seems to be that the remedy is too simple—the treatment is not complicated enough, and the cost is too insignificant. They look for something more costly and elaborate. This, of course, can be had by placing themselves under the long-suffering care of some physicians. The end of such a course, what does it mean? Often, very often it means failure and death. Paine's Celery Compound is simple, but it is effective—strong—powerful—mighty to cure.

There is no royal road to health for the wealthy; they must submit to the same agent that works with such great power on their poorer brethren.

It is with pleasure that we note the fact, that our best and wealthiest people are now making Paine's Celery Compound a family medicine. It has been found honest, and worthy of confidence as a true life restorer.

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros. *

Have your spring suits cleaned at the Victoria Tailoring & Dying Estab., J. & T. Pierre, Props., No. 100 Douglas. *

To the Reading Public.

Select reading matter at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. They have what you want. Opposite Bank of B.C. ■

ST. MARKS, CLOVERDALE.

Formal Opening of this Tasteful and Convenient District Church.

A Striking Example of What a Small but Energetic Congregation Can Do.

The Church of St. Marks, Boleskine road, Burnside ecclesiastical district, was opened, yesterday afternoon, by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the clergy present being the Archdeacon of Vancouver (Ven. Austin Scriven), Revs. E. F. Lipscombe, W. D. Barber, J. B. Hewetson and W. H. P. Arden, the latter of whom is to be pastor of the new church.

Vested in white, and decorated with floral and other appropriate ornaments, the altar looked exceedingly handsome, while the body of the edifice, looked after by Miss Bellamy, was fair and fragrant with a wealth of flowers. The choir, under the charge of Mrs. Webb and Mr. Hawkins, rendered efficient service, the singing being heartily taken up by a large congregation. The Bishop preached from II. Cor., v. 15, and the offertory was just under $20.

St. Mark's church is a striking example of what can be done by a small working class population in the direction of providing themselves with a place of worship. Working with a will, and working all together, they have already collected to within $300 of the amount required to entirely pay for their church. This will, no doubt, be considerably reduced by the proceeds from the musical social to-night and the concert to-morrow evening.

Mr. Edward Morton, the contractor, is deserving of praise, not only for the handsome appearance of St. Marks, for he was his own architect, but also for the excellence of the material and the good work bestowed upon the whole. The building comprises church, vestry and kitchen; the two latter may be entered by separate doors, and the altar and chancel can be completely shut off when desired, by sliding doors. Altogether St. Marks is a model for any small district requiring a small ecclesiastical structure, the main part of which can on occasions be used for general purposes.

Another service for the residents was held at 7.30 last evening, when Rev. W. D. Barber preached to a large congregation.

The other arrangements to celebrate the event of the opening are:

To-day—Tea, speeches and musical social, 7 p.m.

Wednesday—First class concert, 8 p.m.

A FITTING CLOSE.

To the Most Successful Season the Y. P. L. A. Has Ever Known.

Only One Familiar Face Missing—An Interesting Programme Well Presented.

To say that an entertainment was given by the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, has come to be regarded by the people of Victoria as synonimous with saying that whatever the entertainment might have been, it was well worth enjoying. The Y.P.L.A. give none but good concerts, and they have quite enough talent among their own members to furnish all needful variety in their programmes.

Last evening practically saw the close of the 1891-2 series of meetings which have furnished weekly amusement, not unmingled with instruction, for the active young society. On this occasion the members of the Y.P.L.A. asked their friends to spend the evening with them, and the friends responded in such numbers that the seating capacity of the lecture room was hardly adequate to the demands upon it.

Mr. W. E. Losee acted as master of ceremonies, and directed the presentation of the varied and much appreciated programme. The opening address was given by Rev. Dr. Smith, the temporary pastor, who is never more happy than when with the young folks, helping them and their friends to have a general good time.

The programme contained no less than 18 numbers, and yet was none too long. All the old favorites sang—and yet not all, for Mr. J. G. Brown's rich baritone will not be heard by the public for some time to come, its possessor being attacked by illness which seems to have taken a dangerously firm hold upon his system. Mr. Grant, Mr. Gold, Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Watson each had a solo, while the Glee Club gave "Beautiful River" with a spirit fully equal to that characterizing any of their previous performances on the concert stage. Instrumental duets were contributed by Mrs. Hall and Miss Berridge, and Mrs. Hall and Mr. Scanlon; while the Hall brothers took part in a very pretty trio, also instrumental.

Mr. Landells was happy in his selection of a reading humorous in its character, and Mr. Boyd showed himself an artist in his manipulation of the popular musclemakers—Indian clubs. The tableaus which filled up the balance of the bill were diversified in character, and decidedly well arranged. "Woman's Rights" depicted a brace of sad-eyed "lords of creation" at the washtubs, while their gentle helpmates sat close at hand, engaged in the perusal of blue-covered works on political economy, at the same time over-seeing the laundrying operations. "Better to be an old man's darling than a young man's slave," was the description of another picture which had its strongly humorous side. "The Artist's Dream" inclined to the poetic, and "The Tempted," taught a temperance lesson in two strong, well-arranged scenes. "Rock of Ages," and "The Angel's Visit," were pictures appealing to both the artistic and the religious feelings of the audience, whose patriotism found loud expression when Miss Gleason appeared as "Canada Forever," and all joined in singing "God Save the Queen."

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

THE MISSION OF JUDAISM.

Synopsis of An Interesting Lecture by Rev. Dr. Schreiber.

Rev. Dr. Schreiber, Rabbi of the Congregation Emanu-El of Spokane, Wash., lectured Saturday night before a large and appreciative audience in the synagogue. The doctor, who has published a large number of works on the history and philosophy of the Jews, is a forcible and eloquent orator. He presented his subject, "The Mission of Judaism," in an instructive and highly entertaining manner. His language is fluent and his diction classic. He traced the mission of Judaism from its earliest beginnings through the long, tragic and checkered history of the Jews, down to the present day. He demonstrated, on the head of historical investigation, that the dispersion of Israel throughout the whole world, far from being a curse, was a blessing for them. In a small strip of land like Palestine, the mission of Israel could never have been fulfilled. In order to propagate the belief in the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of men, the Jews had to be scattered all over the globe. They were seeds thrown into the soil of history. The expression "chosen people" conveys an obligation rather than a privilege, laying upon Israel greater responsibilities. They were chosen, selected to be the bannerbearers of ethical monotheisan and cosmopolitan humanity. They were chosen to suffer ignomy, martyrdom, even death in the service of their mission. The fact, that the Jew still exists, while numerous nations, who persecuted him, are laid away in their graves, proves that his mission, which was not concluded ninteen centuries ago, is not closed to-day. They advance with the times. Their mission will not be ended until the Messiamic age will be at hand, when the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man will be universally recognized. But they cheerfully concede that many different roads may lead to the same goal. The rev. gentleman lectures on Wednesday evening next on "Jewish Influence on Civilization." The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the erection of a Synagogue at Spokane Falls, which will be the only synagogue in Washington.

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THE CITY.

Died in the Old Land.

Mr. J. Simpson, the merchant tailor, of Government street, received word, yesterday, of the death of his father, at his home, in Liverpool, Eng. The deceased was ill only a very short time.

New Time Table.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway have issued a new time table, to take effect on the 29th inst. The change is to the usual summer service, and will be noted in the time table published in another column.

A Great Game Promised.

Arrangements are being perfected for a game in this city in connection with the 24th of May celebration—the combined strength of the Amities and James Bays being met by one of the best teams on the Sound.

A Local Lecturer.

Mr. S. M. Okell gave his services, last evening, to the Senior Epworth League, of the Gorge Road Methodist Church, making their regular entertainment more interesting and enjoyable than usual, with a practical, interesting and instructive address, or, rather, lecture.

Sir Knights Preparing.

Having obtained the special permission of the municipal authorities, the uniformed Knights of Pythias drilled in the market hall for the first time last evening. They are preparing for the demonstration in honor of the visit of the Supreme Chancellor and his staff.

Masquerade Ball.

The ball masque arranged by Messrs. McDonald and Vidler to take place this evening in Omineca Hall, Oriental avenue, will open at 8 o'clock, when Bullock & Farrell's Chicago orchestra will be in attendance. Maskers must be identified on entering, and all will be allowed to compete for handsome prizes in special dances.

Some New Hydrants.

There are now being made for the use of the city, 12 new fire hydrants, six by the the Albion Iron Works, and six by Wilson Bros. Six of them will be kept on hand by the Fire Department, and the remainder located as follows: Three in James Bay, one in Spring Ridge, one on the Saanich road, and one on Speed avenue. Arrangements are now being made for placing a fire hydrant in Victoria West.

The Quadra Returns.

The Government steamer Quadra returned from her trip to Comox, yesterday, after having painted and renovated all the old buoys between here and Comox bar. It will be noticed that instead of an old boy painting things red at Comox bar, they painted the old buoy red, which was undoubtedly bringing things home to the old boy with a vengeance. Naturally, they found him very little damaged by the action of water.

The Drama in the Suburbs.

The amateur drama is booming in Victoria just now, and Victoria West is determined to have its full share of the fun. With seven performances already on the cards in that neighborhood, the announcement is made that, on May 16 and 17, the dual bill "The Yankee Peddlar, or Old Times in Virginia," and "Among the Breakers," will be presented with "a strong cast, special scenery and elaborate mechanical effects." The proceeds of the two nights' entertainment will be devoted to the purchase of a new pulpit for St. Saviour's Church.

A Well-Known Lecturer's Return.

Mr. James Bushnell, the well-known lecturer of the I.O.G.T., returned to the city, yesterday afternoon, after an extended trip through the north of the island, and Ashcroft, on work connected with his Order. He has, since he left here, accomplished a great deal of good, and formed many new lodges. He came back to Victoria at the request of the local lodges, whose members wish to be further instructed in the aims and objects of the Order, and to have the regular educational course of the I.O.G.T. started among them.

Supreme Court Doings.

The case of McFarlane v. McFarlane, was up again for hearing in the Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon, and was once more adjourned. To-day the case of Byrnes v. MacMillan, will be tried by a judge and jury. The latter is an action to recover $1,000 from the sheriff, for alleged breach of duty in not advertising proper particulars of a sale of land, the property of H. B. Roycraft, some time ago, and thereby damaging the plaintiff, an auctioneer, to the extent claimed. The sheriff states that not one cent of damage was incurred by the plaintiff, and furthermoae, that there was no breach of duty whatever.

Out To-day.

The Chinamen at the Quarantine Station will be released from their temporary camping ground, to-day, and at 6 o'clock this morning, the steamer Maude will bring them over to Victoria. Yesterday was the fifteenth day after the disease broke out on board the Empress of Japan, and a careful inspection in the afternoon revealed no signs of contagion. The doctor, therefore, declared them free to land in the city, and as soon as they reach the Customs' shed at the Outer Wharf, the $12,500 deposit of the C. P. R. Co. for their safe keeping, will be returned by the Collector of Customs. Their confinement has been anything but hard, and probably many, even in this bounteous country, will fare, in the future, far worse than they have done during the past few days, while they were the guests of the millionaire corporation.

Where Will the U. S. Vessel's Coal.

Whenever anything of the least importance occurs in regard to U. S. affairs on this coast, the Puget Sound papers are immediately filled with "telegrams from the State Department," and the marvellous rapidity with which these messages come, prove beyond doubt, that the Puget Sound country is being watched by the President and every secretary in his cabinet with eager anxious eyes, and indeed that every other portion of the United States is quite a small affair compared with that favored region. No sooner had the COLONIST last week published an item regarding the possibility of the U. S. revenue cutters bound for Behring Sea purchasing their coal from British ports, than the Seattle and Tacoma papers contained long "special despatches" direct from the State Department, informing the public that the Government had just decided that all United States vessels should coal "at Tacoma" (so said the Tacoma paper), or "at Seattle" (which was the way the message appeared in the latter city.) The truth is, as stated by Consul Myers, yesterday, that such reports are unfounded and totally incorrect. In fact he has this year made special representations to his department that the obtaining of coal from Vancouver Island will be easier than ever it was, and recommending that the ordinary course be pursued on account of the quality and price of the coal here, and the rapidity with which the vessels can be loaded.

Young Heads and Faces.

The young people were honored with the special attention of Prof. Alexander at his lecture in the Imperial, last evening. A number of very interesting tests were made, and the lecture, with the music interspersed, was well appreciated.

The Date Decided.

The ladies of St. John's Church at a meeting, yesterday, decided to give the first of their series of "Five o'clock Teas" on Tuesday next, the 3rd of May, when a numerous assortment of pretty articles of fancy work, now being made, will be offered for sale.

Bad News.

The many friends of Mr. Fenwick, formerly choirmaster and organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will learn with regret that he has had a serious relapse, and is now lying dangerously close to death, at the Banff sanitorium. His disease is inflammation of the lungs, and a trained nurse is his constant companion.

In the Merry Month of May.

Determined to make the event the most successful of its kind in the history of the church, the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal congregation have already commenced the work of preparation for a bazaar and sale of plain sewing and fancy work, on the 19th of May, to be followed with a grand concert in the evening.

Artillery Inspection.

The acting D. A. G., Lt. Col. Holmes, has signified his intention to inspect the three headquarter batteries of the British Columbia Brigade, Garrison Artillery, on the 14th of May. There will, therefore, be battalion drill, next Thursday, and it remains with the men to show by their attendance at drills from now until inspection, that everything is being done on their part to further the matter of a new drill shed.

Jimmy Gibbons Again.

On Saturday night last, a number of small articles of the total value of about $12 were stolen from the premises of Mr. Jas. Holden, Fort St. Suspicion pointed to Jimmy Gibbons and a friend named Thomas Doherty, against whom Mr. Holden laid information yesterday, warrents being issued. Doherty, when arrested, denied all knowledge of the larceny and all acquaintance with the more notorious Gibbons.

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The convenient and well appointed store on Government street, vacated a few days ago by the Union Pacific railway company, is at present in the hands of a cleaning and scouring brigade, acting under the orders of Miss Addie Hyams, who will shortly establish herself in business with a full line of optical instruments and wares. She is popular, enterprising and energetic, certain to succeed in any undertaking in which she embarks.

He Will Not Forget.

James Ibbotson, generally called "Johnnie" for convenience sake, made his 112th appearance in the police court yesterday, when he was, as usual, charged with supplying liquor to Indians. He hurled back the charge with indignation, but Officer Hildreck had too strong a case to be broken, and a sentence of six months' imprisonment at hard labor was imposed, a $100 fine being far too high a luxury for the prisoner. Messrs. Ward & Shakespeare were the presiding justices.

To Join in the Rejoicing.

The members of the Seattle lodges, I.O.O.F., are, to-day, in the midst of the celebration of their 73rd anniversary, in which they are joined by 200 or 300 visiting brethren from British Columbia, the majority Victorians. These latter left home by the City of Kingston, Sunday and yesterday, a special rate having been made by the P. S. and A. steamship people. The programme for the festival in Seattle is a fine one, and, if carried out in its entirety, no doubt will please one and all.

A Steamboat Pioneer.

In the death of Henry Schmidt, which occurred yesterday at the Old Folks' Home, the pioneer steamboat men of British Columbia lose one of their veteran members. The deceased, who came from Germany about thirty years ago, spent many years in the service of the Hudson's Bay Co. on their steamers Otter and Grappler, on one of which he was employed when he met with the accident which crippled him for life. The funeral takes place to-day, when many pioneers will doubtless attend.

Wedded in Westminster.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas L. Graham, of the Times' staff, to Miss Annie Ellard, second daughter of the late James Ellard, of New Westminster, was duly celebrated in the Royal City, yesterday, by Rev. Thomas Scoullar. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will shortly arrive in this city, which is to be their home, and where many friends are waiting to extend congratulations. The groom is one of the best known and most popular newspaper men in the province, his invariably fair and courteous treatment of his contemporary workers winning their unqualified respect, while his good work commands their admiration. His bride enjoys a wide acquaintance and great popularity in the Mainland city which has been her home.

A Little Miss-understanding (or Thinking She Did).

Yesterday afternoon, a well-known wholesale firm were out of that delectable article known as "shorts." "Telephone to B——," said the manager, "and ask him to send round a bag." The clerk took the telephone, and in a couple of minutes said to his employer: "B—— says he's only got a damaged bag in the place." "Well, that doesn't matter. A damaged bag's better than none. Tell him so." So the young man turned to the machine. "Is that B——?" "Yes." "Well, Mr. R—— says it doesn't matter; a dam——" And the young lady switched the telephone off, as she remarked: "You must not swear when you talk through the machine. It's against the rules."

Looking up the Claims.

U. S. Consul Myers was busily engaged yesterday in the office of the Collector of Customs looking up statistics regarding the sealers' claims. He is just concluding a long history of the sealing business in British Columbia, and will despatch the document to Washington as soon as possible. With regard to the late visit of Major Williams the consul thinks that in giving publicity to ideas that that gentleman had not done his duty several people acted most unfairly. The Major was of course in the city only a few days, but in that time examined all he could find that knew anything about the sealing business. It was only the men who were too dignified and aristocratic to go until they were sent for who were not seen. Mr. Myers stated that of course no arbitrator would dream of pitting such a hasty record of interviews against the masterly and exhaustive reports of the British commissioners, nor had that been the object of Major Williams' visit.

Admitted to the Association.

At the spring meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, held at the Queen's hotel, Toronto, on April 16th, the application of the James Bay Athletic Association for admission into the association was accepted unanimously.

The Usual Story.

Frank Maroony was fined $50 and costs in yesterday's police court for supplying liquor to an Indian woman known to her friends and acquaintances as Isabella. She attended the court by formal invitation, paid a fine for being drunk, and was the chief witness for the prosecution in the Maroony case.

Considering the Tenders.

A special and largely attended meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade Building Association was held in the board rooms yesterday afternoon, the business being the consideration of tenders for the board building. The proceedings were entirely private, and the results will not be made known for a day or two.

Invitation Committee at Work.

The committee of five appointed by the Indians of the North Arm to visit all the tribes of British Columbia and Washington, and bid them to the great potlach on Queen's Birthday, left for the Sound, yesterday, having completed their work on Vancouver Island. They expect 5,000 guests at the great festival.

Oddfellows at Church.

Two hundred Oddfellows, forming only a portion of the membership of the city lodges, I.O.O.F., M.U., filled the galleries of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and listened to an excellent practical sermon from the lips of the pastor, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, himself a firm believer in the principles of Oddfellowship. The church parade, with band, was a very attractive one. At Cedar Hill Parish church, the district lodge of the same great order was addressed by the rector, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Into Other Quarters.

After Thursday of this week, the barracks of the Salvation Army in this city, will no longer be located in the old Methodist Church, which has been in service since its vacation by the congregation, for whose use it was erected. The new quarters of the Army lads and lasses are over the real estate office of Messrs. Flint & Williams, corner of Fort and Broad streets, the premises formerly utilized as a piano manufactory by O. H. Goodwin & Co. The rooms are commodious and centrally located, and the officers of the corps intend to make them a home to which all wanderers will be cordially welcomed.

The Survey Vessels Coming.

This morning, the United States survey steamer Patterson, accompanied by another survey vessel, the Macarthur, will reach the outer wharf, from Port Townsend. Both vessels are well fitted out for a long cruise, and are commanded respectively by W. I. Moore, U.S.N., and Lieut. N. P. Ray, U.S.N. They are ostensibly on the road to Southern Alaska for a complete survey of the coast, but on arrival at that point they may very possibly make for a more northern point and glide gently into Behring sea to watch and wait for white-winged sealers. What gives color to the report is that there are an unusually large number of naval officers aboard both vessels.

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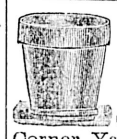

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mc29.

NOTICE.
We hereby give notice that thirty days after date we shall make application to the Hon. Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf fronting our property, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block I, Victoria West Park, to be used in connection with the brewery. Plans of the said wharves are deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Register Office at Victoria, B. C., April 18th, 1892.
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C. N. GOWEN, Manager. ap19

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Steamship.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria
Empress of Japan	April 19	April 27
Empress of China	May 7	May 15
Empress of India	May 28	June 5
Empress of Japan	June 18	June 26
Empress of China	July 9	July 17
Empress of India	July 30	August 7

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VICTORIA ROUTE.
STEAMSHIP CITY OF KINGSTON.
8.00 a.m....*Lv....Tacoma...Ar.... 5.15 a.m.
10.15 a.m....Lv....Seattle....Lv.... 3.00 a.m.
1.30 p.m....Lv. Pt. Townsend. Lv....11.45 p.m.
4.30 p.m....Ar...Victoria....Lv†... 8.30 p.m.
PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.
STEAMER EDITH.
11.00 p.m....Lv...*Seattle....Ar.... 3.00 p.m.
12.30 a.m....Lv..Pt. Madison..Lv.... 2.10 p.m.
3.00 a.m....Lv..Pt. Gamble..Lv....11.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m....Lv..Pt. Ludlow..Lv....10.00 a.m.
6.00 a.m....Ar. Pt. Townsend ‡ Lv.... 8.00 a.m.
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Vancouver Route:
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New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
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Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands
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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. ap

ALASKAN INFORMATION, TO THOSE ASKING FOR SAME!

To THE EDITOR,—As parties who have read the various items, regarding the Yukon country through the medium of your widely circulated paper, have communicated to me for further particulars, &c.; and as I have a number of these communications still unanswered, allow me to again use your columns to further enlighten them upon the information required, viz:

1. The best time to go, especially for families.

2. The best roads, etc., especially for families.

In answer to the first question, allow me to state that the best time to travel, for families or any one else, is about from the early part of March to the 10th or 15th of April. After the latter date, the snows commence to melt, and it becomes difficult and dangerous for travelling on account of the swollen streams. This is by the way of the Dias Pass, which is the shortest route, and which is now travelled by the miners. Already there have been a couple of families and about 150 miners, who have gone by this way.

I would strongly advise any miners, who contemplate going in now, to take an abundant supply of provisions, as I apprehend there will be a far greater number of miners in there this year than any previous year, and the Alaskan Commercial Company, who generally do the supplying of miners with grub, may not ship enough for the number who may contemplate going in, and as no provision is made for the passage through, in bond of Canadian goods through Southern Alaska into Northern British Columbia, the best means would be to purchase provisions from some merchant in an American city or Juneau City, Alaska.

To the parties who have ladies with them and who wish to know "if the Alaskan Commercial company's boats call at Victoria on their way to the mouth of the Yukon?" I might here inform them that that company's steamers do not call here nor at Departure Bay but they may call at Nanaimo for coal, but whether they take any passengers or freight on I cannot say. In the year 1887, when I went with Mr. Ogilvie, they refused to take any outside freight on account of their being loaded with their own. The steamers generally arrive at the island of St. Michael, where all the freights are discharged for the Upper Yukon, about the middle of June. To show the reason why I would advise the abundance of provisions, allow me to take you back to an incident which happened a little over two years ago.

At the approach of winter, in 1889, two hundred men at 40-Mile creek were anxiously awaiting the supply steamer, long overdue. Flour could not be obtained in camp for its weight in gold, and bacon and beans were luxuries of by-gone days. A crisis in their affairs was fast approaching, when Indian runners arrived with the startling information that the steamer was wrecked not far from the mouth of the river and no "grub" would come to them that winter. Work stopped then and there, and an exodus for the coast began. It was stay and starve, or reach the wrecked steamer and live. After a journey of 800 miles, involving incalculable suffering, Nuklukahyet, a trading post of the Tananah Indians, was reached, and it was found that the steamer had been patched up and had arrived at this place. The supplies were in a terrible condition. The flour which had soaked in the water hardened and had to be beaten with clubs, and put through seives, and then was streaked with green mold, while the bacon resembled blubber. About fifty of the party took possession of the steamer New Racket, which was lying at Nuklukahyet, and started for St. Michael's.

At Nulato, the ice cut through the steamer, rendering her useless, so the remainder of the trip was accomplished by land through snow and slush, 250 miles, until Norton's Sound was reached about 70 miles north of St. Michael's. Nothing daunted by their experience of last fall, this summer found most of these men back at their diggings, again tempting Providence.

The miners would have had to test the virtue of a very spare diet had it not been for two unexpected resources that turned up. The first was a great crop of turnips that Mr. McQuesten, agent of the Alaska Commercial Company, raised at the store on Forty-Mile Creek during the summer. The second was a greater number of deer crossing the trails they have between the Tananah and the Yukon Rivers, (these trails intersect the valley of Forty-Mile Creek) than was every before known by white men, and a corresponding abundance of fresh meat. Only 43 miners remained on the creek, and this enabled the store-keeper to send us all the meat we wanted. The reason for all this scarcity is on account of there being no roads, and this is the only draw-back the miners have.

WM. MOORE.

A SUGGESTION.

To THE EDITOR:—I have been a resident and ratepayer of your city for some seven years now, and for the last four years a property owner, who as time creeps on, gets more attached to this city, the gem of the Pacific Coast. I have been very much surprised during the last three months at what might be termed short-sightedness on the part of our Aldermanic Board with reference to what I should term taking steps to secure to the city a very valuable piece of property which at present is in the market, and adjoins the City Hall. Now we may not just at present need any further additions made to our City Hall, but sev n years ago our City Hall as it then stood satisfied all our needs and there was to spare, but would the old hall as it then stood meet all our present requirements? I very much doubt whether any sensible citizen would answer the question with an affirmative. So is it not just as reasonable to contend the next five years will find us in a position which will call for more City Hall accommodation. Therefore, when is there a better time to secure the wherewithall than when the very piece requisite for such purposes is, as it were, going abegging on the market, for if I remember rightly, tenders were called for this same piece of property only about two months since. I, for one, should have been very pleased at the time to have seen a bye-law introduced by some one of our Civic Board calling for a vote from the ratepayers to sanction its purchase for future use. The property could even now be used to advantage without incurring but very little expense. The use I would put it to would be to stable the Corporation horses, store the workmens' tools, etc. It is far more central and better adapted for that purpose than the present stables and tool-house at the electric light works. I hope some action will be taken in this matter.

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LONDON, April 22.—Two Portuguese travelers, Messrs. Caremago and Elbo, have recently brought a large force of slave-hunters to grief near the north end of Lake Tanganyika. These travellers arrived on the north-west shore of the lake early this year. The Spectator has already told how this region was being depopulated by the raids of powerful slave-hunters. The Portuguese visitors learned on their arrival that the notorious slaver, Makutuba, had gone with a large number of boats to Mungo, where, on the following day, the weekly market was to be held. It was expected that many hundreds of people would gather from all the country round for the exchange of their products, and the purpose of the slave-raider was to attack the market when at its height, and capture a great number of the people. The Portuguese at once decided to follow with their canoes. They happened to have plenty ammunition and a number of guns. They had no sooner arrived in the neighborhood of Mungo, than they heard that the village had been attacked; that many people had been killed, and that Makutuba was embarking his captured victims, numbering 1,500, mostly women, into canoes for the purpose of carrying them south along the lake. The Portuguese advanced, after preparing their canoes for a fight. The slave-hunters at first offered resistance, but a grenade that was fired over thetr heads produced such a panic among Makutuba's men, that they took to their heels and rushed to their boats, without troubling themselves about their leaders or the booty they had secured. The Portuguese fired several volleys into the crowd of boats. Many of the slave raiders tried to save theamselves by leaping into the lake, and swimming to the shore. The people of the town, however, had gained courage by the arrival of their white allies. They gave the slave raiders who struggled to the beach a warm reception, and scarcely any of them escaped alive. The Portuguese then released the captives, who returned in great joy to their homes.

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JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT.

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GEO. A. SARGISON NOTARY PUBLIC, Accountant & Agent, 48 LANGLEY ST. ap27

NOTICES.

NOTICE

The business of J. Engelhardt, Custom House Broker, Commission Merchant and Shipping Agent, corner Wharf and Fort Sts., will be carried on as usual by the undersigned.

A. F. ENGELHARDT.

Victoria, B.C., April 18, 1892. ap19

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that thirty days after date I shall make application to the Hon. Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf fronting my property, lot 570 A on Laurel Point, in Victoria Harbor, to be used in connection with the furniture factory. Plans of the said wharves are deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa and in the Land Register Office at Victoria, B. C., April 2nd, 1892.

ap 2-1m J. SEHL.

Emanuel Cook, Deceased.

Pursuant to the "Trustees' and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Emanuel Cook, late of the City of Victoria, B C., deceased (who died on the 21th day of February, 1892, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 22nd day of March, 1892, by the undersigned, Helena Cook, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of such claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of June, 1892, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1892.

HELENA COOK,

Executrix of the will of E. Cook, deceased.

m30-1m Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of Braden & Stamford, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.

JOHN BRADEN.
J. L. STAMFORD.

Dated the 26th March, 1892. mc29-1m

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mr. Frank B. Fenwick will kindly send bill of particulars to Box 101, Calgary P. O., Alberta, on or before May 20, after which date they will receive their certified accounts in full. All outstanding accounts will be collected.

April 20, 1892. ap22

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland)

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a warrant under a chattel mortgage, I have seized and will sell by private sale the following chattels, belonging to the firm of Turnbull & Co., of New Westminster:

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T. J. ARMSTRONG, Deputy-Sheriff, New Westminster, B.C.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and other liquors by retail on the premises situate on the Northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, on Victoria City Lot No. 403, to Benjamin C. Pettingill.

WILLIAM CROFT.

Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1892. mc31-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that Wong Mee Why has sold his share in the Yee Yuen Co., 28 Cormorant Street, to Wing Lee Tong. The business in future will be carried on by Wong Si Hoy and Wing Lee Tong.

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Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1892. mc25-1m

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TIME TABLE No. 16,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday, April 29th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Miles from Victoria	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.
		Ar 12.20 P.M.	Ar 8.00
0	VICTORIA	12.10 P.M.	7.50
4	ESQUIMALT	11.45	7.28
9	GOLDSTREAM	11.10	6.59
13	SUMMIT SIDING	10.56	6.37
20	SHAWNIGAN LE	10.41	6.27
33	COBBLE HILL	10.27	6.15
41	McPHERSON'S	10.17	6.06
48	KOKSILAH	10.11	6.00
53	DUNCANS	10.05	5.52
63	TYWHITTS	9.52	5.32
69	CHEMAINUS	9.36	5.15
73	OYSTER BAY SG	De 8.35 / Ar 8.20	4.42
78	NANAIMO	De 8.10	De 4.30 P.M.
78	WELLINGTON		

Miles from Victoria	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.
		De 8.00 A.M.	De 3.04 P.M.
0	VICTORIA	8.05	3.08
4	ESQUIMALT	8.14	3.16
9	GOLDSTREAM	8.39	3.36
13	SUMMIT SIDING	9.14	4.05
20	SHAWNIGAN LE	9.34	4.27
33	COBBLE HILL	9.44	4.37
41	McPHERSON'S	9.57	4.49
48	KOKSILAH	10.07	5.00
53	DUNCANS	10.12	5.12
63	TYWHITTS	10.25	5.32
69	CHEMAINUS	10.40	5.49
73	OYSTER BAY SG	Ar 11.05 / De 11.15	6.22
78	NANAIMO	Ar 12.15 P.M.	Ar 6.34
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Victoria, April 2, 1892. ap5-1m

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JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. dc18-

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 26th, 1892.

Sun rises.....4:49 a.m. | Sun sets.....7:07 p.m.
Moon sets at midnight.
Day of the year, 117th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Apr. 24, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.	46°	Mean 48°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
a. m.,	45°		
9 a. m.,	46°	Highest 57°	5 a.m.—6 miles N.
1 p. m.,			1 p.m.—24 miles N.
5 p. m.,	49°	Lowest 43°	9 p.m.—16 miles N.
9 p. m.,	47°		Rain—0.11.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 25, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

a. m.,	45°	Mean 47°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	44°		
9 a. m.,	47°	Highest 56°	5 a.m.—8 miles S.
1 p. m.,	51°		1 p.m.—16 miles S.
5 p. m.,	45°	Lowest 42°	9 p.m.—8 miles S. W.
9 p. m.,	42°		Rain—0 10.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—F E Murphy, W L McBird, H Walton, F Lane, B Lane, P A McGregor and wife, W J Weston, J Whitten, N J Marble, wife and son, F B H Payne, S Gleiser, Mrs George Hunter and daughter, J L Peorin, S M Hart, J M Livingstone, S Mendis, W T Whiteway, P Dixon, Miss Taylor, C E Beckwith, Miss Crawford, Mrs McIvor, Ada Samuels, W H Ditchburn, J F Fisher, M O'Donnell and wife, Mrs Kippen, A Brock, J W Robertson and wife, J Graves, J B Wilson, J Callin, S Barber, Mrs Marshall, Wm Herton, S E Rice, Miss Spencer, C D Weir and wife, J J Roy, W Stevenson, T Miller, G W Payne, George Churchbin, R H Moore, G Hustle, J Kennedy, G A McKinley, R Whittaker, E Crooker, S Barber, Peter Lee, Miss Madigan, T Hanlon, Mrs Horton, J Barber and wife, G Bonerline, A D McEchran, R L Smith, D P Woodrobe, L Wagoner and wife, R H Maynard and wife, J Slater, Mrs Slater, G W Wheaton, J H Brunelle and wife, Mrs B H John, Mrs H C Bonney, J Bushnell, Charles Hory, Miss Hunt, H Griffiths, Mary Downing, F L Chapice, Mrs Nearly.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE from N Westm'r—Mrs Calhoun, Tom Graham and wife, Miss Williams, J Broadwood, J C Nixon, H C Hamilton, S R Fox, L M Le Point, J S McCaulay, W Morrison, H Benson, W H Ladner, Joseph Bain, A Field, F Sturdy, S Hiemans, H Kalaf, A R Long, H H Gregg.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J S Nesbit, Lowen & Erb, B & K Milling Co, Marstrand, R Porter & Son, L Goodacre, E B Madill, Weiler Bros, G H Maynard, Albion Iron Works, T N Hibben & Co, E B Marvin, Wm Gordon & Co, M Miller, Meshon & T, J Parker, J Phœnix, J H Todd & Son.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE from N. Westm'r—R P Rithet & Co, Brackman & K, E B Marvin, W Langley, Geo Vienna, Pollick & D, Boucherat & Co, H G Ross, Turner, Beeton & Co, Capt Warren, H H Gregg, Peter Brown, Brit Col C Co, Valo & B, J & A Clarihue, Lenz & L, G Tollick, Sergt T Redding, Dom Ex Co.

BIRTH.

MCKECHNIE—At Wellington, B. C., on April 12th, 1892, the wife of Dr. Robt. E. McKechnie, of a son.

DIED.

WORK—On the 23rd instant, Mrs. Margaret Work, a native of the Orkney Islands, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, p.m., from her late residence, Springfield avenue, Victoria West. Friends are invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notices of births and marriages are inserted in the "Colonist" without charge, when handed in by responsible persons.

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Queen's Birthday.

The committee of arrangement for celebrating H.M. birthday are now busily making their plans. Those who wish to partake in the events of May 24th should appear in suitable wearing apparel. You could not do better than see E. J. Morgan's beautiful selections of samples at the Gosnel Block, 131 Douglas street, representing D. Morgan, Quebec, Tailor by appointment to H. E. the Governor-General of Canada. Style and fit guaranteed or no sale. Quality and price defy competition.

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TWO DAYS ONLY.

Victorians Will Celebrate Her Majesty's Birthday on the 23rd and 24th of May.

Committees Appointed to Arrange Details of the Demonstration —Two Gala Days.

Victorians will, this year, celebrate the anniversary of their gracious Queen on Monday and Tuesday, the 23rd and 24th of May, when the men of the fleet and of "C" Battery, as well as the men of the Garrison Artillery, will join with the civilians in doing honor to the occasion. The regatta and illuminations are set for the 24th, and the Printing Committee will get the preliminary posters out at once, so that they may do their work thoroughly and well.

A better attended or more representative meeting than that of the General Committee, last evening, could not be desired. Mayor Beaven presided, and no time was lost in attacking the business of the night. Mr. Charles Kent was elected treasurer, a position which he filled most satisfactorily last year, and Mr. Beaumont Boggs was made honorary secretary, power being given him to employ any assistance he may require.

Mr. Robert Ward, on behalf of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to wait upon the Admiral of the fleet, and Lieutenant Col. Holmes, of "C" battery, and solicit their co-operation, reported favorably. Both Admiral Hotham and the commandant of the battery will lend their aid, and heartily support the efforts of the citizens in doing honor to the birthday of the Queen. Men, flags, guns, etc., from H. M. ships will be available as usual on regetta day, though, being a national holiday, the men cannot be asked to undergo the hard service which is meant by a sham fight.

The subject of the regatta having been introduced, Mr. Richard Brodrick and Mr. Seeley directed attention once again to the necessity of keeping the course clear of barges, dangerous alike to those taking passage by them and to the flotilla of pleasure boats. Mr. Seeley thought a boom should be run across the Arm after a certain hour, to effectually bar the passage of the objectionable barges. No decisive action was taken in this matter, but a formal vote of thanks was passed to Rear Admiral Hotham and Col. Holmes for the promise of their co-operation.

The question of the number of days to be covered by the celebration programme—always a matter upon which opinion divides—next came up for consideration. Mr. Foster Macgurn and Dr. Hanington suggested Saturday, the 21st prox., and Monday and Tuesday following. Mr. Dalby thought that, in view of the arrangements of the Jockey Club, Monday and Tuesday, well observed, would quite fill the bill and not break up business, as the three days' demonstration necessarily would.

Mr. Redfern endorsed the view of the case taken by Mr. Dalby, and introduced a resolution to test the feeling of the meeting The resolution passed, and the days of the celebration were fixed—Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24.

Finances—the first thing needful—being introduced, the information was furnished by His Worship the Chairman, that the 1891 celebration had cost in round figures $4,500. Hon. Mr. Turner suggested that the city this year contribute $2,500, and the Mayor promised that the corporation would do all possible, though he could not yet say what the extent of that "all" would be. The meeting then proceeded to the selection of committees, which were chosen as follows:

Finance—Hon. J. H. Turner, H. Carter, Dr. G. L. Milne, M. P. P., John Grant, C. Jenkinson, Henry Saunders, and C. E. Renouf, with power to add to their number.

Regatta—Richard Brodrick (chairman), Dr. Hanington, J. H. Seeley, Capt. W. R. Clarke, D. Sullivan, Richard Jones, E. Crow Baker, W. Snider, T. C. Jones, J. C. Scott, and the officers of H. M. Fleet.

Sports and Games—(To include bicycling tournament, baseball, lacrosse, and athletic exercises), J. Braden (chairman), W. Lorimer, T. H. Baker, T. J. Jones, W. Chipchase, Lieutenant Sir R. Arbuthnot, R.N., A. M. Leitch, Lieutenant Aethelston and Mr. Berresford Scott, R.N., Foster Macgurn, W. G. Mackenzie, T. W. Edwards, J. Wilby, W. Christie, C. W. Miner, C. A. Godson, S. Lowe and F. A. Jackson.

Printing—A. McCandless, Ald. John Hall, C. T. W. Piper, C. H. Gibbons, Dr. Verrinder, Charles Hayward, R. Mitchell and Ald. Baker.

Band—C. A. Lombard, J. H. Seeley, A. Menut, W. Jensen, R. Mitchell, W. H. Ellis and F. Sherbourne.

Reception—The Mayor and Aldermen, F. Macgurn, T. H. Baker, W. Christie, J. H. Seeley, W. Dalby, C. E. Redfern, R. Jones, Dr. T. J. Jones, Hon. J. H. Turner, T. J. Burnes, C. A. Goffin, Robt. McIntosh, Dr. Milne, John Grant, M.P.P., Joshua Holland, H. P. Johnston, W. Jeffree, F. Jackson, J. E. Wilson, F. P. Gouge, W. Snider, Capt. W. B. Smallfield, Noah Shakespeare and W. Dilley.

Hon. J. H. Turner was authorized to name the Illumination committee, and the general body adjourned until Monday evening. The Regatta committee hold their first meeting Friday.

The Penelope Returns.

The sealing schooner Penelope returned from the West Coast early this morning with 335 skins and all well aboard. She reported the City of San Diego only a day or so ago, also doing well.

Cattle from the Northwest.

Messrs. Goodacre, Porter and Parker are now receiving a regular supply of cattle from the Northwest under contract with the Cochrane Ranch company and Winnipeg firms in that locality. The beef received, though of only fair quality on account of the distance travelled by the animals, is good for this time of the year, and general satisfaction is expressed at the arrangement.

Forestry.

Last night a large Juvenile Court of the Order of Foresters was organized in the hall, with the fallowing officers: President, William Nicholas; Vice-President, George Phillips; Secretary, R. Rennie; Treasurer, J. P. Hancock. They meet on the second Monday in each month. There is talk of a Foresters excursion on the 1st of July, in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of Forestry on the coast.

A Pleasant Evening.

Last night a very pleasant evening was spent by the pupils of Miss Bridges, whose dancing classes have obtained such an enviable name in this city. The youngsters met in Sir William Wallace Hall, and for some hours thoroughly enjoyed themselves, going through several difficult dances very creditably and accurately. The affair was more like a social event than a simple practice, and it is no doubt this fact principally that has enabled their instructor to turn out such apt pupils.

Ancient History.

Some weeks ago the Port Townsend papers published an item concerning the perilous trip to Seattle of Mrs. Minor, wife of the captain of the Henry Dennis.

FROM MONTREAL.

Mercier Hardly Likely to Be Prosecuted—Cattle Dealers Combine—Montreal's Sunday Paper.

MONTREAL, April 25.—It is reported that Mr. Mercier has received a dispatch from Quebec stating that he need not appear before Judge Bosse on the 28th inst., and that all proceedings are likely to be abandoned.

The Dominion Steamship Company have ceased to carry the Canadian mails.

The first issue of a newspaper called Sunday Morning made its appearance yesterday.

Nicholas G. Power has been named as Mr. Wm. Edgar's successor as General Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk railway. Mr. Power entered the service of the Great Western railway in 1858. George T. Bell has been named as Assistant General Passenger Agent.

An important deal is being put through here looking toward the amalgamation of the big live stock shippers of Montreal to control the trade of the Dominion. John Crowe, Robert Bickerdyke, W. E. Bowel, L. Delorme, and Frank Lynch have applied for the charter of the Bickerdyke & Crowe Cattle Co. It is understood a couple of large western shippers, with Montreal men, controlling about sixty thousand cattle, will comprise the company. The idea is to combine and be able to make rates with the SS. companies, the same as is done in the States.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The United Empire Trade League—The best System of Street Cars—Upper Canada's Celebration.

TORONTO, April 25.—The Globe says: "The United Empire Trade League, Howard Vincent's organization, has just issued its first annual report couched in very glowing language. It says the league has over 5,000 members who may congratulate themselves on being pioneers of the rising movement calculated to maintain the permanent integrity of the Empire and promote the prosperity of all persons under the British flag. The Empire trade convention and banquet will be held in London on Jund 23rd.

The civic deputation which went to the States to gather information regarding the trolley and storage batteries system as regards street cars, has returned, divided in opinion as to which is the better system.

It has been decided to commemorate the date of the proclamation of the constitution of the Provinces of Upper Canada at Niagara on July 16th.

PERSONAL.

H. C. and Mrs. Beeton have returned home.
Gus Hauck, of Ladner's, is at the Oriental.
J. H. Mason, of Toronto, is at the Driard.
Dr. J. B. Matthews is gradually recovering his health.
P. H. McGregor came over from the Sound last night.
A. B. Gray went over to the Mainland this morning.
W. H. Ladner came over from the Fraser, last evening.
Rev. A. A. Green, of Wellington, was in the city, yesterday.
J. F. McGovern left, last evening, for his home in California.
T. L. Graham and bride arrived over from the Mainland, last night.
A. J. Marole, wife and daughter, of Chicago, are staying at the Driard.
Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., left for San Francisco, overland, on Sunday night.
A. E. McPhillips, of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, returned from the Mainland on Sunday evening.
S. Tingley, of Ashcroft, and P. A. McGregor and wife, of New Glesen, N. S., are registered at the Driard.
F. B. Gregory left this morning for Clinton and Lillooet, where he will attend the sittings of the County Court.
P. P. Patterson, who is connected with the Chase First National Bank of Elizabethport, N.J., is in the city.
D. A. Stoddart, Thomas Keith, C. C. McKenzie, G. B. Martin and C. E. Semlin, M.P.P., have returned to their constituencies.
G. E. Y. Gleadowe and A. J. Rose, of London, Eng.; R. E. Powell, of New York; D. I. Hawkins, of Chicago; J. H. Robertson and wife, of Montreal; M. O'Donnell, of Toronto, and Capt. C. H. Hewitt, of the SS. San Pedro, are guests at the Victoria.
R. S. Morton, George R. Hanes and P. W. Ross, of Winnipeg; T. S. Beatty, of Hamilton; Chas. Landon, of Montreal; R. B. H. Paine, of Tacoma, and S. Glaser and George H. Wheaton, of San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.

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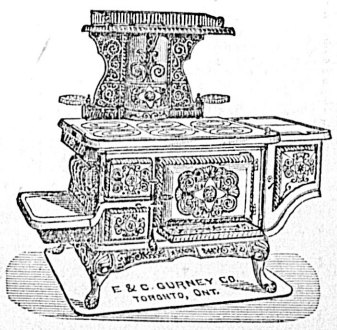

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